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U.S. Tracks North Korean Ship Said to **Hold Missiles**

Scuds and Equipment Are Headed for Syria, Intelligence Aides Say

By Elaine Sciolino

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — U.S. intelligence agencies are tracking a North Korean cargo ship that is believed to be carrying advanced mis-siles, and factory equipment to build the missiles, to Syria, senior administration officials said Thursday.

The government-owned ship, the Dae Hung Ho, left North Korea in early February with an unknown number of missiles and related manufacturing, assembly or production equipment such as machine-tool parts, the officials said.

The missiles, often referred to as Scud-Cs,

are an indigenous, advanced version of the Soviet-designed Scud-B and have a range of about 360 miles (580 kilometers). "We're watching it very closely at this time," a senior Pentagon official said when asked

about the ship. He said Israeli officials had complained to Washington about the expected Scud delivery and were urging the United States to stop it. Administration officials are generally reluc-

tant to discuss such classified matters but were apparently willing to do so in this case in the hope that public disclosure of the ship's cargo might deter North Korea from delivering it.

The shipment is believed to be part of a much

larger deal between North Korea and Syria that involves the transfer of missiles and launchers as well as the technology to huild a missile

The North Korean deal is important for three

First, the shipment, which comes while Syria is buying large numbers of Soviet-made T-72 tanks, is another illustration of Syria's effort to upgrade its military arsenal following the Gulf War.

The missiles are considerably more accurate and reliable than the Soviet-made Scud missiles that Iraq launched during the Gulf War.

The new shipment, combined with a North Korean shipment of about 20 of the missiles to Syria last year, will enhance Syria's ability to strike at virtually any target in Israel and Jor-dan, according to the U.S. officials.

Second, the shipment, which some U.S. officials have estimated is worth about \$100 miltion, highlights North Korea's emergence as a major source of missiles and missile technology in the Middle East at a time when North Korea has promised to abide hy international safe-

guards governing its nuclear facilities. Pyongyang has joined with the Scoul government in pledging to make the Korean Peninsula ouclear-free, but it has yet to allow inspections of its nuclear installations.

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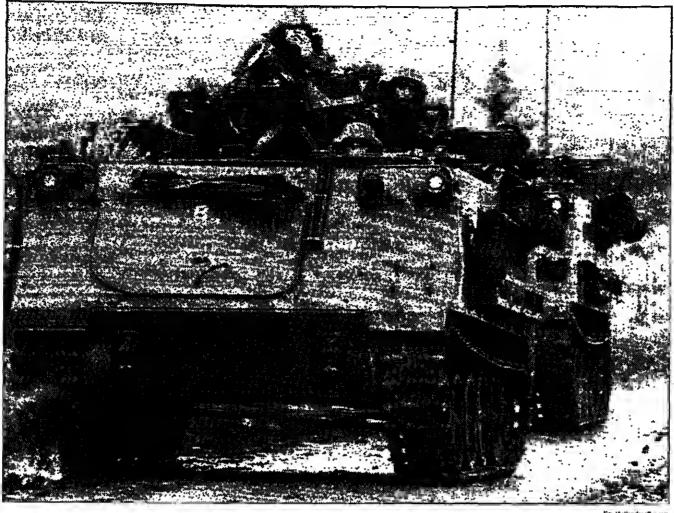
But missile proliferation is apparently a different maner. Iran has bought some of the same missiles from North Korea and is seeking production capability from Pyongyang, and intelligence reports indicate that Libya may also want to buy the missiles, according to the administra-

Finally, the shipment indicates the difficulty Washington faces in trying to halt missile proliferation in the Middle East, particularly when faced with a tenacious provider such as North

The missiles and equipment were unloaded early this year from another North Korcan cargo ship, the Mupo, which sailed from North Korea for Syria last summer but turned back several months later after press reports identified the cargo and Israeli officials hinted that

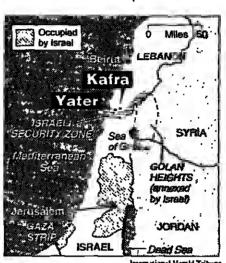
they might attack the ship.

The public tracking of the Mupo forced it to radically change course several times,



Israeli armored personnel carriers moving along the border with Lebanon on Thursday as infantry and tanks swept north.

Israeli Forces Seize **Shiite Strongholds** In South Lebanon, U.S. Urges Restraint



By Jackson Diehl Washington Past Service

JERUSALEM - Israeli infantry and tanks forced their way into two southern Lebanese villages Thursday and battled Shiite fighters of the Hezbollah movement in another escalation of the conflict near Israel's self-declared "secu-

rity zone" in southern Lebanon. Security sources in Lebanon said two Israeli soldiers were killed and three wounded in the operation, while four Shiite fighters and two United Nations peacekeeping troops were

The sources said an Israeli force, including up to 20 tanks and backed by helicopter gun ships, seized control of the villages of Kafra and Yater as well as the high ground overlooking them after the force clashed with up to several bundred Hezbollah fighters.

[At the United Nations, Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali called oo Israel to withdraw immediately and ordered a senior aide to summon the Israeli delegate to the UN to receive a protest, Reuters reported from New

[10 Washingtoo, the State Department spokeswoman, Margaret D. Tutwiler, said, "We have made high-level demarches to those involved to urge the exercise of maximum restraint in order to bring the violence to an

received assurances from all parties that they

Shamir and Rabin are now poised for a show down in the general election. Page 7.

would arrive for the third round of Middle East peace talks scheduled to begin in Washington on Monday, despite the armored Israeli thrust.]

Israeli military authorities said the army had invaded the villages in an attempt to break Hezbollab's hold on them and balt the salvos of Soviet-designed Katyusha rockets that the Iranian-backed militia has been firing at Israel since Monday. The villages lie about 8 kilometers (5 miles) north of the Lebanon-Israel border and just over the edge of the Israeli buffer

The round of fighting was touched off by an Hezbollah's leader, Sheikh Abbas Musawi,

Two oew volleys of Katyushas fell oo northern Israel on Thursday afternoon, hours after the army's sweep began. No casualoes were

Israeli radio said 100 Katyushas had been fired at Israel in three days, about 30 of which landed in the country. On Wednesday, a rocket hit the bus station in the town of Kiryat She-

mona, causing minor damage.

Army spokesmen said the Israeli force bad limited aims and would remain in the villages

only long enough to root out Hezbollah. Fighting between the Israel force and Hez-bollah died down but army artillery continued to shell the area, Israeli radio reported Thurs-

In a statement to the radio, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said that the situation was "serious." But be predicted that the rocket

attacks would be halted and the fighting ended within a short time." "It's not easy to put an end to all these attacks," he said, "but we will put an end to it."

Most of the residents of Kafra and Yater fled earlier this week after the commander of the pro-Israeli South Lebanese Army warned them o leave. But Lebanese security sources said at least three civilians were wounded as Israel pounded the towns and the roads around them with heavy antillery fire.

The security sources said the Israeli casualties occurred when a booby trap exploded in a house in Kafra as it was being searched by soldiers. The roof collapsed on five soldiers and two were killed, they said. There was oo immediate confirmation of the incident by the Israeli

A UN spokesman, Timur Goksel, said fights erupted after UN peacekeeping troops tried to block Israel's advance on the two villages by blockading the road with their personnel carri-ers. The Israeli force used buildozers to clear the UN vehicles from the road as UN and Israeli soldiers scuffled.

Mr. Goksel said two UN soldiers were seriously wounded when firing erupted at the scene. He said be did oot know who had shot the soldiers but said armed villagers had appeared when they learned Israeli forces were in The Israeli ground thrust, which followed

days of heavy shelling and air strikes on villages in southern Lebanon, came in spite of appeals See RAID, Page 7

publican, the Bush camp learned from oews reporters that polls of people who had voted Tuesday morning showed them splitting almost evenly, with women much more pro-Bush than Kassebaum of Kansas and Pete V. Domenici of

By R.W. Apple Jr.
New York Times Service

BEDFORD, New Hampshire - Last week, President George Bush's strategists here made a television commercial featuring a retired state police major, who recalled that when Mr. Bush was making the decision to send U.S. troops to the Gulf, "Pat Buchanan stood with Teddy Kennedy, Alan Cranston and the liberal Democrats, and said our boys couldn't fight."

Arguing first that negative advertising was unpresidential, then that it was too late to run the ad, the White House refused to put it on the

The decision not to "go negative," said a ranking official of the Bush campaign in New

Mr. Bush his chance to knock Patrick J. Buchanan out of the race, or at feast slow him

Bush Team Rues the Day It Rejected 'Going Negative'

The other mistake, the official said, was the president's failure to include his proposal for a \$500 middle-class tax benefit, a popular feature of his State of the Unioo message, in the tax hill he sent to Congress.

One local strategist, who spoke on coodition that he not be named, said the campaign's private polls, as well as some aspects of polls taken for news organizations, convinced him that Mr. Bush lost 11 percentage points as a

Had the president added those 11 points to his total, be would have defeated Mr. Buchanan by 70 percent to 30 percent, the kind of landslide that would surely have deflated the Bu-

In a telephone interview, Senator Warren B. Rudman, Republican of New Hampshire, agreed that the president had made serious errors, including failing to send moderate Re-publicans — such as Senators Nancy Landon New Mexico - to the state.

But even if be had had everything exactly right, Mr. Rudman argued, Mr. Bush would still have had trouble gaining a 2-to-1 victory in a state where he has never been terribly popular and where the economy has been devastated. Mr. Bush's New Hampshire showing might have been even worse had the White House,

Ron Kaufman, the White House political director, then ordered a major telephone effort

ers to the voting booths.

to ensure that women cast ballots. Mr. Buchanan, for all of his success, acknowledged Wednesday morning that with 13 primaries scheduled in the oext three weeks, he

Julie Parisien of the United States,

the early leader, finished fourth.

warned of budding disaster at midday, not ordered a redoubled effort to get Bush support-

According to a senior New Hampshire Re-

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De Klerk Calls on Whites To Vote on His Leadership

By David B. Ottaway

Washington Post Service
JOHANNESBURG — President Frederik
W. de Klerk shocked South Africans on Thusday by announcing that he would hold a refer-endum soon among whites to obtain a own mandate for his leadership in negoniating the end of white minority rule.

He will resign if he loses.

The unexpected step amounts to a showdown between Mr. de Klerk and the growing oumber of whites who oppose his program to end apartheid and who oppose ongoing negotiations with black parties for a nonracial constitution.

If Mr. de Klerk loses the referendum, as he well could, South Africa risks being plunged into political chaos and civil war, as the apartheid policies of the white opposition Conservative Party are anathema to the black majority. Announcement of the referendum created an

doubt the fate of the constitutional talks, which have been under way since December.

The president said that if he lost the referendum, be and his government would resign and a general election, as sought by the Conserva-rives, could take place among the country's 4.5

The African Nanonal Congress, the main black nationalist group involved in the negotiations, has vehemeotly opposed the bolding of a whites-only referendum and the idea of another election under the present race-based constitu-

tion, which excludes blacks from voting. Mr. de Klerk's decision came in reaction to a stumning Conservative victory over his National Party in a by-election beld Wednesday in Potchefstroom. Even the president regarded the vote as an excellent "barometer" of white opin-

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Palme Murder Case: A 6-Year Puzzle

By William E. Schmidt New York Times Service

STOCKHOLM - There are few in Sweden who cannot remember exactly what they were doing the moment they heard the news, those first stuttering bulletins six years ago that confronted them with a mystery as unthinkable as it has proved to be unsolvable: Who shot Olof Palme?

with his wife, Lisbet, after leaving a downtown movie theater. The bald details of the crime are oot in dispute. He was approached

from the rear by a lone gunman, who fired two bullets from what the police believe was a .357 Magnum handgun. Mr. Palme was shot through the chest and died almost instantly; his wife was slightly

Mr. Palme, who bad been prime minister almost four years and was Sweden's most dominant political figure for almost two decades, was assassinated on Feb. 28, 1986, as he strolled through central Stockholm

But since then, the investigation of the killing has weaved and wandered and, critics say, wallowed without any real result, churning out hundreds of thousands of pages of police reports, inspiring a flood of conspiracy theories and rumors and producing only one questionable suspect: an alcoholic drifter who was arrested, convicted and then

released three months later on the order of a panel of judges who concluded unanimously that there had not been enough hard evidence to find him guilty.

The scene of the crime, where mourners had once piled roses in remembrance of Mr. Palme, is now indistinguishable from any other crowded street corner in Stockholm, unmarked except for the sign that identifies the intersecting road as Olof Palme Street, renamed in his

The investigation has proved perilous to the careers of investigators.

The former chief of the Stockholm police was pressured to quit in 1987 after prosecutors dashed his theory that leftist Kurds were involved in Two years later, the justice minister also resigned amid the fallout from a claudestine inquiry that included tapping the telephone of a

And there is still oo answer to the mystery, even though the government's offer of a reward of 500,000 kronor (\$84,000) remains outstanding, and unclaimed.

As the years go by, time has worked against the police in two ways. Just us it has lessened the likelihood they will ever find the killer, it has See PALME, Page 7

Kronberger's First: A Double Alpine Gold becoming the first Alpine skier of these Olympics to strike double gold.

OLYMPIC OF PODIUM

Petra Kronberger wound up the Games as she had started them with a flourish on the ski slopes worth gold. The Austrian won the slalom,

'80 Dejà Vu?

It was 12 years ago, a different time, a different place. Lake Placid. The unheralded U.S. hockey team stunned the mighty Soviet squad in the semifinals, then went on to win the gold. On Friday, there is another semifinal, another U.S. team, an heir to the Soviet team. For each

side, for different reasons,

Winning Debut

it's a showdown again.

In his Olympic dehut, Yevgeni Redkine of the Unified Team won the 20kilometer biathlon, spoiling Mark Kirchner's dream of a gold-medal sweep. Redkine, 22, an alternate, learned only Tuesday that he would be on the team, replacing a sick teammate. He didn't miss any of his 20 targets Thursday.



After the Big Fall and Before the Coronation

For womeo's figure skaters, it was an off day, the day after the big fall -by Midori Ito of Japan - and before the big coronation of the champion. Only a mistake by Kristi Yamaguchi, the U.S. champion, could deprive her of the gold on Friday night. Yamaguchi and her compatriot Nancy Kerrigan can give the United States its best

Olympic finish since 1956 - and its first gold medal since Dorothy Hamill in 1976. Their triumphs Wednesday in the original program show that artistry is not dead in their sport. "I think women's skating should be pretty and graceful," Kerrigan said.

Olympic report: Pages 18 and 19



Doing Business in Moscow: Swinging in the Rough

Wall Street stocks surged Thursday, with the Dow industrials rising 50 points to a record close. Investors looked past weak

MOSCOW - The golf-course designer

ny discovered that doing business in the old days of Communist rule was nearly impossible. Then, with the advent of democracy, things got really hard.

harassment by police officers and with the understandable ignorance of workers in a country that has never played golf. Before, the U.S. company could not get a site map from Soviet authorities; now, it must "It's like working in the Third World 20 arrange a three-way barter deal for a muchneeded tractor from bankrupt Russian au-

Nakhabino, a wooded area about 25 kilometers (15 miles) west of Moscow, began in 1974, when the American industrialist Ar-

be a very fine project when it's finished." His advice for American husinessmen considermand Hammer told Soviet officials that they would attract more foreign investment if there were something for businessmen to do here besides "the Bolshoi Opera and the cir-Along the way, Mr. Jones and his staff have had to cootend with neighbors who cus," Mr. Jones recalled

> Mr. Jones began negotiating with the Soviet agency, known by the acronym UPDK, that was responsible for managing the lives of diplomats and foreign journalists and husioessmen in Moscow.

"It took five years just to get an accurate map," Mr. Jones said. "In those days, they didn't give out accurate maps."

The 1979 Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan put the project on hold until Mikhail S. Gorbachev assumed power in

ter two years of negotiation, Mr. Jones's com-pany signed a contract with UPDK.

"Here we are, still building it," he said. "Meanwhile, we've built 30 other courses around the world." Mr. Jones's construction supervisor,

George Munn, and Mr. Munn's wife, Lou. arrived in spring 1990 to take charge. With one chain saw, one tractor and a variable crew of six or so, it took an entire summer simply to clear the land; they solved the mushroom-bunting problem by giving the felled timber to the disgruntled neighbors.

Then they left for the winter, leaving maps and instructions on how to move dirt and reshape the land while they were gone.

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formed just for cosmetic reasons. (Page 3). Up 50,32 3,280.64

Panel Would Restrict

Breast Gel Implants

In a manimous vote, a panel of experts

recommended Thursday that the government allow silicone gel breast implants

only for experiments and for women need-

ing breast reconstruction. If followed by

the Food and Drug Administration, the

advice means implants could not be per-



Weather

Kiosk

economic data.

some artists fought back.

To Readers in France Because of a 24-hour strike by a printers union against the Paris press, Thursday's Herald Tribune could not be distributed in France. We regret the inconvenience.

Italy's postal service is a source of despair.

Roderick Conway Morris reports how

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By Fred Hiatt

Robert Trent Jones Jr. began negotiating to build, Russia's first 18-hole course 18 years ago. Today, the course is less than half-finished. Mr. Jones and his California-based compa-

Asked recently to evaluate the experience. Mr. Jooes said diplomatically, "It's going to The tale of the championship golf course in

ing investment here: "Be patient."

became irate that their mushroom-hunting

grounds were being fenced off, with workers

who were bused away to help defend Presi-

dent Boris N. Yeltsin's parliament building

during the coup attempt last summer, with

years ago," Mr. Jones said.

1985 and started urging agencies to find projects that might attract foreign currency. Af-

"When we came back, the whole place was

Travels With Baker: Xanadu Awaits in Moscow

Baker 3d. But as the plane taking them to Moscow at the close of Mr. Baker's graeing tour of former Soviet republics took off, the whispers grew into a vigorous chant: "Penta, Penta, Penta, Penta.

The Penta is the deluxe German-run hotel in Moscow where Mr. Baker always stays.

After a week of sleeping often two or three to a room in seedy, run-down former Communist Party guest houses in the wilds of Ashkhabad and Dushanbe, Mr. Baker's aides were desperate for the down comforters, bot water and efficiency of the Penta. It was the first time any of them could recall longing to get to Moscow.

But few expressed regrets about being on Mr. Baker's whistlestop run through Mol-dova, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and the Russian hinterland, for it provided a broad look at life in

Mr. Baker found life on the road from Kishinev to Samarkand haphazard and at times incomprehensible, very often pleasing to the eye from afar, but just a little bit off kitter upon closer inspection.

There was a pool table in Mr. Baker's guest house in Tashkent, but four balls were missing, including the cue ball.

MOSCOW - A senior aide to President Boris N. Yeltsin predicted Thursday that the Commonwealth of Independent States

would eventually break up, creating a new geopolitical situation in Europe and Asia.

adviser on national and ethnic issues, de-

tional stage in the disintegration of the old

Soviet empire into independent states,

agreement between prisoners who have escaped from jail but are still linked by one

chain," she said at a news conference.

"The Commonwealth is a gentlemen's

scribed the Commonwealth as a transi-

Galina Starovoitova, Mr. Yeltsin's chief

By Thomas L. Friedman

New York Times Service

MOSCOW — It began as a low whisper among aides to Secretary of State James A. Baker 3d. But as the plane taking them to Moscow at the close of Mr. Baker's graeling tour of former Soviet republics took off, the Writspers green into a signous chart. There was a discotheque in the basement of the guest house in Baku, Azerbaijan: an artificial grotto with concrete stalectites dripping from the calling and a bizarre music video of alleged Armenian atrocities in the contested enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh.

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REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

the guest house in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, with no shower or bath — only a sink with a shower attachment where the faucet be-

longed.

People were showering on their knees. The

Dushanbe hotel also had no heat in half the

rooms. On one side of the hall people were sleeping in their overcoats, but on the other

side the rooms were so overheated that peo-

ple were sleeping with their doors open.

It was hard to believe that this was where

privileged Communist Party officials once

The five-star award, though, definitely went to the Seabaco Hotel in Kishinev, Mol-

dova, which offered a 24-hour pedicure ser-

front desk chose that hour to call the rooms

of the press contingent to ask them all to come downstairs to pay their room bills.

The grouping was formed in December from 11 of the former Soviet republics, but

constant disputes between member states have put its survival in question.

She said she would like the Common-

wealth to last long enough for a civilized

divorce. But the continued fighting in Transcaucasia might lead to a breakup.

Commonwealth depends on Transcauca-

"My forecast is that the future of the

Four years of feuding in and around

Nagorno-Karabakh, populated mostly hy Armenians but administered by Azerbai-

ian, has claimed more than 1,000 lives and

Mr. Baker sampled at 2 A.M.

vice, which several reporters traveling with

The reporters were up because the hotel

A Yeltsin Aide Gets Frank: Commonwealth Will Break Up

Britain Strains to Play Down Ulster's Ugly Turn

others appear not to bave caught on to even the rudiments of capitalism. In Yekaterinburg, the hotel charged 36 guest houses with no showers. And there was

rubles (3.6 cents) per minnte for an interna-tional direct-dial phone call to the United In Samarkand, Uzbekistan, the managers

of the former Communist Party guest house informed reporters that an international phone call would cost \$26 a minute -- cash only, please. After reporters shouled in pro-test, the price was reduced to \$7 a minute. Why \$7? Why \$26? No one could explain.

Nothing was more diverse than the prices, as some republics seem to have quickly jumped on the free-market bandwagon and

ents of capitalism.

Food, even fresh fruit, seemed to be available everywhere from Armenia to Uzbekistan, but at prices far beyond anything affordable to the average worker.

In Armenia, only a few meager pears and grapes were on sale in the market, but in Uzbekistan, the market appeared to be rich with fruit and vegetables. The real shortages everywhere are not of food but of medicines, American officials say. The Soviet Union used to import most

of its disposable medical supplies — from syringes to aspirin to antibiotics — from its former Eastern European satellites. Now they are demanding hard currency, and the commonwealth governments simply cannot pay.

has escalated into guerrilla war since De-

Mr. Yeltsin's adviser said Russia's main

task was to find a new place for itself in a changed world following the collapse of

the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold

state, must realize its interests on both continents, on the globe, to determine its

potential allies and potential opponents,"

structure and it is natural that the inclina-

tion of independent states toward other

regions may grow as time passes," she

By Steven Prokesch

New York Times Service

Ireland — Leaders of the police and British Army are finding it

increasingly difficult to persuade a

frightened public that violence is

They seized upon a British Army

victory on Sunday night over an

Irish Republican Army unit as

proof that the security forces still

"Things are not out of control

strife stands at 32, and the typical tacks.

attacks and bomb defusings.

Even those who thought they

had grown numb to all this were

construction workers, a Protestant

thur Barr, coordinator of a cross-

gloom that had enveloped him after the "terrible killings" and how he

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bombing of a van of Protestant curity in Ulster.

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have the upper hand.

LONDONDERRY, Northern

"Russia, as a great European and Asian

The Commonwealth is a transitional

In the barter market in Yekaterinburg, where people come each day to swap any-thing for anything, reporters found a man holding up a filmsy piece of cardboard upon which were displayed a few adhesive ban-dages, some packets of aspirin and several unidentifiable medical items. He was appar-Enclave ently bartering them for food.

Rivals Call

A Truce in

Armenian

MOSCOW -- The foreign minis-

ters of Armenia and Azerbaijan called for an immediate cease-fire

Thursday in the disputed region of

allow the delivery of humanitarian

Tass reported Wednesday that 20 people had been killed in rocket-

ing and shelling of villages in Na-gorno-Karabakh, a mountainous Transcaucasian region populated mainly by Armenians but awarded

by the Kremlin to Azerbaijan in

1923, which surrounds the territo-

has intensified in recent weeks.

manimous that when there is war,

when the guns are roaring, negotia-

The two ministers, whose talks

The Russian leader, Boris N.

Yeltsin, brought the Azerbaijani leader, Ayaz N. Mutalibov, and

President Levon A. Ter-Petrosyan

of Armenia together for peace talks in September. But the cease-fire agreed to then did little to halt the

problems, Galina Starovoitova, said Thursday she was not hopeful

that the talks would stop the fight-

The only immediate solution was

to send United Nations "blue hel-

mets," she said. She added that a

Commonwealth of Independent

States peace-keeping force could

is a litmus test for the Common-

wealth," she said. "If it fails to

protect human rights and stop bloodshed in the region, its mem-bers will leave,"

to send international peace-keepers

to help and the bloody dispute.

question," Foreign Minister Sadik-

Moscow to Let

Honecker Go

To a Hospital

MOSCOW - The Russian

government is to allow the ailing former East German Com-munist leader, Erich Hon-ecker, to leave his refuge in the

Chilcan Embassy and go to a Moscow hospital, a German

Embassy spokesman said

"We are not ready to consider that

Azerbaijan deflected proposals

"The situation in Transcaucasia

take over later.

Mr. Yeltsin's adviser on ethnic

tions cannot succeed.

governments.

Vagorno-Karabakh.

In the barter market in Samarkand there was a man holding what appeared to be two new tricycles. Did they belong to his own children and was he forced to trade them in for food?

Or was he one of the country's new retailers—people who stand in line at state stores all day, buy whatever is available at still cheap subsidized prices and then barter them on the open market to people who don't want to stand in line?

With the collapse of the Soviet Union, little signs of a monarchist revival are begin-ning to appear. In Yekaterinburg, Mr. Baker was taken to the site of the house, now marked with a simple wooden cross and a few stones, where the last czar, Nicholas II, and his family were held and later killed by the Bolsheviks in 1918.

A freelance monarchist in a floppy fur hat tends the site and for no charge will describe the killing of "those whom God had chosen to lead Russia." Anyone who stands in the cold to listen to his lecture is rewarded with a free picture of the czar's son, Alexei.

said, singling out the Muslim-dominated republics of Central Asia.

"The character of ethnic and demo-graphic processes in the Central Asian

republics, the example of other states, such as Algeria, Libya, Iran, makes the whole

world monitor developments in Central Asia with close attention."

also posed difficulties, she said.

The situation on Russia's western flank

Russia lost most of its ports and other

"windows" on Europe when the Baltic states, Ukraine and Belarus became inde-

"Russia found itself separated from Eu-

Belfast has much more violence

than their city, where the IRA has

set off just a few tiny bombs that

Colm Cavanagh, head of a foun-dation dedicated to economic de-

velopment, spoke of his "anger and frustration that the politicians from

the two communities cannot or will

Insisting that the security forces

still have the upper hand, officials

said the Sunday night shoot-out near Coalisland, County Tyrone,

gangs would now "draw back from

"We shall just have to wait and

Other officials conceded that

officials say these loyalists are try-

ssume they will seek explosives.
On Feb. 11, Prime Minister John

Major, persuaded the leaders of the

With the British general elections imminent, few in Northern Ireland

expect the politicians to take the

the abyss," as one put it.

not reach a settlement."

was not just a lucky break.

and there's no question of them which left four terrorists dead and getting out of control," said Sir two others and a soldier wounded,

Hugh Annesley, head of the Royal was not just a lucky break.
Ulster Constabulary. They indicated that elaborate surveillance or moles within the

sured that Ulster is not sliding into IRA had enabled the security

a civil war between Protestants and forces to lay a trap. The army and

Roman Catholics. This year's police say they are thwarting four death toll so far from the sectarian out of five intended terrorist at-

accounts of the latest shootings, curity officials said they hoped that bombings, vehicle hijackings, arson the IRA and Protestant loyalist

jolted by a recent wave of multiple see," added Brian Mawhinney, the

killings. In three attacks, an IRA British minister responsible for so-

gang's spraying a betting parlor they expected the high level of vio-with bullets and a deranged police-lence to continue. The IRA is well-

man's attack on a Belfast office of stocked with weapons and explosinn Fein, the political arm of the sives, British officials say.

They also are alarmed at what

"A lot of people feel that things are out of control or soon could be," said Mark Durkan, chairman ons as mortars, recoilless rocket

of the Social Democratic and La-launchers and grenades. The Brit-bor Party, His party, which repre-ish put active IRA membership at

sents most of Ulster's minority 375 to 450 in Northern Ireland and

ed Ireland through peaceful means.

The Protestant militants, who
are believed to number from 70 to

donderry, the second-largest city in 85, appear to have a small supply of Northern Ireland after Belfast. Arguns and no explosives. But British

community church group that proing to obtain better equipment and
vides social services, told of the assume they will seek explosives.

sought solace in prayer.

Why must newspapers focus on the negative? they asked. Besides,

Catholic community, seeks a unit- 250 in the Irish Republic.

caused little damage, they said.

WORLD BRIEFS

Serb-Held Area Vows to Curb Militia

BEI GRADE (Reuters) — Security chiefs in Croatia's main Serb' enclave pledged Thursday to curb militant irregular forces, a step toward-carrying out a United Nations peace plan in the region.

Milan Martic, interior minister of the Serb-dominated Krajina enclave, ordered local militia volunteers on Wednesday to be put under the command of the Yugoslav Federal Army to wipe out resistance to the deployment of IN presenteering trans

deployment of UN peacekeeping troops.

Although the Krajina leader, Milan Babic, opposes the UN plan and appears not to have approved Mr. Martic's order, an aide to Mr. Martic' told the federal newspaper Borba that the measures were necessary to guarantee law and order in the area.

After eight hours of talks in Moscow, a joint statement said the min-isters had agreed on "the need for an immediate cease-fire."

They also called for roads to be unblocked and communications in the region restored, above all to

UNITED NATIONS, New York (Renters) - Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali disclosed plans Thursday for a \$2 billion peacekeeping operation in Cambodia, with about 22,000 foreign staff virtually to run

More than 1,000 people have been killed in four years of conflict The operation, called the UN Transitional Anthority in Cambodia, includes 16,000 military, 3,600 police monitors and about 750 civilians between Azerbaijanis and Arme-nians over the region, and fighting After the talks Thursday, the Azerbaijani foreign minister, Hussain Sadikhov, said, "All participants of today's meeting were

estimated 56,000 Cambodians.

Under a peace plan signed in Paris in October among Cambodia's four warring factions, the United Nations was to disarm the combatants, help

were chaired by the Russian for-eign minister, Andrei Kozyrev, said they would present their recom-mendation to their presidents and were in U.S. custody as of Feb. 5, would last for six months after "We hope the small step we took today will be continued in the fu-ture," said the Armenian foreign minister, Raffi Hovannisyan,

Some 15,000 Haitians have fled their homeland since the coup on Sept.

ZIGUINCHOR, Senegal (Reuters) — Pope John Pani II called Thursday for tolerance between Christians and Muslims in Africa, saying religious leaders had a special duty to work for peace.

Relations between Christians and Muslims in Senegal, however, are

Because of an editing error in late editions Thursday, an obituary of

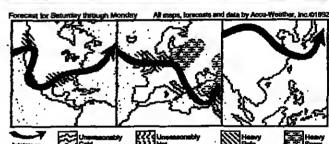
TRAVEL UPDATE

The U.S. State Department has urged Americans to exercise caution while traveling in South Africa because of clashes at political gatherings, an increase in rightist violence and street crime.

Jakarta will ban cars with fewer than three passengers from its main

suburbs in Illinois, and a section of Hammond, Indiana.

The Weather



North America

Rain and snow are likely in the Great Laies region Saturday, and rain may begin in the mid-Atlantic states. The Gulf Coast will remain damp; it may rain heavily. Clearing will begin in California Saturday, with dry weather well into next week.

Europe A storm from the Attentic Coean will bring strong winds and heavy rain to northern Greet Britain and the Low Countries Saturday and Sunday. London and Paris will have gusty breezes and a few showers. It will be stormy in the eastern Mediternanean.

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5 on L.A.-Bound Flight Get Cholera

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Anthorities searched urgently Thursday for other passengers from a Valentine's Day flight from South America to Los Angeles on which cholera struck five people, one fatally.

Shirtey Fannin, a Los Angeles County health official, said it was important to locate the other passengers on Aerolineas Argentinas Flight 386 so authorities could find out how the disease was spread.

A 70-year-old man died Tuesday, two days after he was hospitalized with cholera. Four other cholera cases were also reported in the Los. Angeles area among passengers on the flight, which left Buenos Aires on Friday and stopped at Lima en route to Los Angeles. "The only thing the victims had in common was the plane trip," Ms. Fannin said.

UN Details Cambodia Peace Needs

for administration. Another 1,400 will help in elections along with an

supervise pivotal ministries, verify a fragile cease-fire now in effect and organize free elections to end decades of war in Indochina.

Bill Would Bar Haitian Repatriations

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The House Judiciary Committee approved a measure Thursday that would bar for six months the forced repatriation of Haitian refugees by the United States.

The measure, which would bar the involuntary return of Haitians who

enactment or until five days after the State Department reported on the treatment of Haitians sent home.

30 that toppled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. The Supreme Court ruled that the U.S. Navy could forcibly repatriate the refugees, and Washington this month began the deportations, which were criticized by human-rights groups and many legislators.

Pope Appeals for Tolerance in Africa

There is no justification for discrimination based on race, religion, sex

or social condition," the pope told Muslim leaders in this southern city in the Casamance region. Several African countries have been rocked in recent years by religious violence or the growth of Islamic fundamental-

generally good, although rebels from the Movement of Democratic Forces of Casamance, predominantly Christian, have accused the government of ignoring their region, which is almost entirely cut off from the, rest of the country by Gambia.

Correction

Vladimir Pozner, the French writer and journalist, was incorrect in some details. Mr. Pozner, who was born in Paris, never worked for Soviet radio or became a citizen of the Soviet Union.

roads during the rush hour beginning in June, the Antara news agency said Thursday. The Indonesian capital's mostly chauffeur-driven traffic comes close to a standstill during the day. (Reuters).

A third airport for Chicago was virtually assured by Governor Jim Edgar, who signed an agreement Thursday with Mayor Richard M. Daley to support a site that straddles the Illinois-Indiana state line. The site includes the Lake Calumet area on Chicago's far South Side, parts of two

O'Donnell, on Thursday. He was killed with three other gummen in a shoot-out with British troops. ROUGH: Business in Russia Requires Hard Swings

Mourners in Coalisland, Northern Ireland, carrying the coffin of an IRA member, Kevin Barry

(Continued from page 1) just muck," Lou Munn recalled.
"My husband looked at it and said, "My God, I'm never going to get this place straightened out. The best thing we could do now is just

go away."

Instead, the Munns and their Russian crew spent most of the last year correcting the damage, Lou Munn said. As late as September, they were still digging out chunks of ice that had been buried in heaps of mud, slowing down work with a

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melting trickle that created more caught up from the mess of last mud and caused the tractor to get year." she said. stuck again and again. "By this fall, we hope to get

Warsaw Ghetto Leader **Urges Curbs on Rioters**

WARSAW -- Marek Edelman, 71, The only surviving commander of the World War II Warsaw Ghetto uprising of Jews against Nazis urged the government on Thursday to condemn Polish nationalist riots, the daily newspaper Gazeta Wy-

borcza reported.
On Saturday, 300 youths from a radical nationalist party staged an anti-German and anti-Jewish demonstration in the border town of Zgorzelec. The demonstrators from the Polish National Community

Party shouted "Down with Jews and Germans" and "Poland for Poles" as they started the weekend

Harry's New York Bar THE OLDEST COCKTAIL BAR IN EUROPE THE Just tell the taxi chiver, "Sank ras due nos" sa MONTREUX: Montreux Palace HAMBOURG: Bleichenhof

Work was slowed by the paucity of equipment and frequent break-downs in the trucks and excavators the crews could get their hands on, the Munns said. Over coffee at a Moscow hotel recently, Mr. Jones turned to his supervisor and said, "The Russians have some good equipment when it works, don't

they, George?" "I plead the Fifth," Mr. Munn replied. Then he added: "Most of their equipment is 18 years old." With the failed August coup, the collapse of the Soviet Union and the transfer of UPDK and other

Soviet agencies and banks to Russia, work slowed further -- and not just when workers were bused to The Russians promised to fur-nish a larger tractor made by Cater-pillar Co., for example, But the company refused to deliver until UPDK sent a letter of credit in the

Soviet Union's foreign-excha

bank. Then the bank shut down,

leaving the Munns -- and countless other businesses - in trouble. Now they are trying to arrange a deal under which UPDK, landlord to many foreigners here, would temporarily furnish Caterpillar with rent-free quarters in Moscow in exchange for the tractor. In the meantime, work goes forward with whatever equipment is on hand.

An About-Face For Russians In Ruble Rush

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche, MOSCOW - The revolution that has taken place in the former Soviet Union came full circle on Thursday with Russians rushing to dump U.S.

Tass said the dollar was selling for 70 rubles at the Moscow branch of the Savings Bank of Russia. On Wednes day, a dollar cost 100 rubles. "Long lines formed at Russian Federation savings banks. People are in a hurry in sell currency," the news agency

Russia's Central Bank on Wednesday announced a re-valuation of the currency against the dollar. A deputy prime minister, Yegor T. Gai-dar, said the government had intentionally cut the supply of rubles to cut inflation as boost the currency's value.

The bank's fixed "market"

rate was raised to 100 rubles to the dollar from 110. (Reuters, AP)

talks seriously until the next gov-ernment is determined. The loyalists have not declared another The Conservative government recently increased the troops in Ul-ster by 600, to more than 18,000, and 441 are being added to the police force of 11,500 and 1,700

part-time reservists. But Sir Hugh, the chief constable, has cautioned that there is no quick fix to the terrorist problem. dollars for hard-to-get rubles as the exchange rate turned against holders of hard curren-

Government and security officials appear to be debating whether to resort to the intermment of suspected members of paramilitary groups. While they misst that in-ternment — holding people with-out charging them with a crime— is not imminent they add that the is not imminent, they add that the possibility has increased in the last two months

Sir Hugh is said to be among those opposed to interment. They fear it would bolster support for the IRA and its battle to force the

The leadership of the two main unionist parties, which represent most of the province's majority Protestant community, is divided on internment. The Social Democratic and Labor Party opposes it.
The British worry that the United States and some European countries would condemn it.

British officials also say that for internment to succeed, Dublin would have to help with the roundup. But some of them say it is hard to imagine Dublin going along.

Thursday. "We have been informed by, the Russian government that there was a meeting with the Chilean ambassador and both sides agreed that there would be no problems regarding treatment in a Moscow hospi-

tal," the spokesman said.
A Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman confirmed that the ministry was recommending to the government that Mr. Honecker be allowed to enter the hospital. "It is possible that such a decision was already madeand Mr. Honecker was already admitted to the hospital," the spokesman said. A diplomat at the Chilean Embassy declined to say whether Mr. Honecker, 79, was still

there. Mr. Honecker, sought by the German government over the shooting of East Germans trying to flee to the West dur-ing his rule, is said by his wife, Margot, to have cancer and

kidney problems.
The German Embassy spokesman, Enno Barker, made clear that Germany ex-pected Mr. Honecker to be sent back to face trial after his treatment. "Our claim over Mr. Honecker is just post-poned, not canceled," he said.

Extradited IRA Inmate May Get Sentence Cut

New York Times Service LONDON - Joseph Doherty, returned Thursday to the Belfast prison he and seven other accused terrorists escaped from 11 years ago, could have his 30-year sentence reduced by the nearly nine years he spent in U.S. jails fighting extradition and deportation, Brit-ish officials said Thursday.

But he could also be charged with additional offenses connected with his escape, according in a spokesman for the director of public prosecutions in Belfast, who said that no decision had been made yet on either question.



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Women wanting to have their breasts enlarged represent 80 percent of the million who now carry LAVEL UPDATE the implants in their bodies. The rest have implants because their

breasts had been deformed or had been removed because of cancer. Mark toward the second framework with . While the panel rejected both a Mark William Control of the profession ban or universal availability, it voted, 9 to 0, that unanswered questions about possible harmful reac-tions to the devices were sufficient to limit their use until further studies were completed.

panel of experts recommended

unanimously Thursday that the

government allow silicone gel

breast implants only for experi-

ments and for women needing

That advice, if followed by the

Food and Drug Administration,

performed just for cosmetic rea-

breast reconstruction.

Women who sought the devices for cosmetie purposes would be allowed to get them only if they were enrolled in approved research. A final decision remains with the

agency commissioner, Dr. David A. Kessler, who said he would act before late April. While the recommendations are not binding on the agency, they are usually followed. Nancy Dubler, a lawyer and one of nine voting members of the 24-person panel, said the recommendation of restrictions "responds to science on the one hand and compassion on the other."

right ban was also unanimous. The panel recommended that

statements during the heatings, the members indicated more sympathy means implants would no longer be for women needing breast recon struction than for those who only wanted bigger breasts.

the silicone gel on living tissue.

voting member and a professor of plastic surgery at George Washington University, said that drawing that kind of distinction was "judgmental and paternalistic."

especially young women, should be prepared for the possibility that the devices may have to be replaced.

Most of the committee members

Doctors testified that some

An earlier vote rejecting an out-

By Clifford Krauss Dr.-Jules Harris, a voting member, said the evidence he had seen New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - After jettisoning a plan to drill for oil in the try groups.

Arctic wildlife region, the Senate The opinion revealed considerahicles and ease federal regulations

on nuclear generators and other forms of electrical power. The highly technical legislation was sewn together by liberals who sought to conserve energy and by conservatives who hoped to stimulate energy production. While the Senate voted, 94 to 4, to approve the bill on Wednesday night, the 400-page patchwork of proposals

and amendments did not wholly satisfy most senators nor the White Secretary of Energy James D. Watkins endorsed the Senate ac-

tion. "We're very pleased," be said after the vote. "It's a tremendous win for the consumer, the producer, the economy and jobs.

A similar energy bill is in the House of Representatives. It would encourage conservation and efficiency among electric utilities and deregulate much of the production and transmission industry.

But the measure does not contain provisions, as the Senate bill does, that would ease licensing requirements for the nuclear industry. The House bill is expected to reach the floor by the Easter recess.

The Senate energy bill was seen as a harbinger of important changes in the automobile industry and as a promoter of solar power

and other technologies.

It would give modest aid to the faltering nuclear and natural-gas industries by easing the licensing regulations for atomic power

plants and natural-gas pipelines.

It also would affect most consumers by setting new efficiency standards for electrical appliances and buildings.

The measure is similar in a few respects to the National Energy Strategy that President George Bush proposed during the Gulf War, which also called for in-creased exploitation of nuclear power and coal. But the Senate killed the center-

drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, a calving ground for 180,000 Alaskan caribou. The Senate bill also includes moratoriums on oil drilling off most of the shores of New England, New Jersey, Washington state and

Oregon, in contrast to the adminis-

piece of the White House bill,

which would have permitted oil

tration proposals to accelerate oil drilling in the oceans. The administration, working with conservative lawmakers and representatives of car-producing states, did hold off proposals to raise fuel-efficiency standards for cars. They argued that the auto industry could not afford to make

Swiss Train Kills 2 Graffitists The Associated Press

the adjustments during a recession.

GENEVA - Two Geneva teenagers spray-painting graffiti on a railroad electricity shed were hit and killed by a train, the police said Thursday. The boys were aged 15

Maybe Georgia Isn't on Tsongas's Mind

By William Booth Washington Post Service

ATLANTA - Paul who? If Paul E. Tsongas wants to turn his New Hampshire victory into a Southern success, voters bere suggest the Yankee from New England get down to Georgia for a proper introduction. And fast. The Georgia primary is on

While he may be as familiar as a snow shovel up north, Mr. Tsongas is a stranger down here. And what voters do think of him, as gleaned from two dozen interviews, is not the stuff that legends are made of.

"I hate to use the word, but Tsongas seems kind of mousey," said Alan Cheaves, a Delta Airlines employee. He said he planned to vote Republican.

"He's from Massachusetts and he's Greek and we haven't had good experiences with Greek politicians from Massachusetts," said the Reverend Larry McCollough, a Protestant minister, summing up his knowledge of Mr. Tsongas at Paschal's Restaurant, where Atlanta's hlack movers and shakers meet.

"The man swims, doesn't be?" adds Mr. McCollough's breakfast companion, Brenda J. Muhammad. "They're always showing him in his little trunks."

Their opinion of Mr. Tsongas? "Clinton," they answered, referring to the governor of Arkansas. Bill Clinton. "He's one of our own."

Most voters here knew little, if anything, about the candidate. He is not an enigma. He is

"I mean. I'm sorry dude, but I don't know the man," said Richard Amann, a hair-care specialist at New Skin International, as he sat with his friends at Tête à Tête Café in the funky Little

Five Point neighborhood here. Many blacks said they found Mr. Tsongas lackluster, his delivery limp.

"Blacks like eloquence and oratorical flare." said an Atlanta city councilman, Bill Campbell "Of all the candidates, Tsongas is the least appealing in that regard. Flare is noticeably

bsent in his campaign."
Mr. Tsongas has only the most skeletal of organizations in Georgia. He has no office. Only voice mail.

If Mr. Tsongas does not forsake Georgia, as aides say he will so he can campaign hard in Maryland and Colorado, whose primaries also are March 3, he has his work cut out for him

Some voters said they thought Mr. Tsongas could do well in Georgia, if he worked for it.

"You got to at least show up," said Betty Adams, as she pumped gas into her family van filled with kids. "You don't get banded the presidency without making an appearance."

Robert Rickles, co-coordinator for the Georgis Tsongas Campaign, said he had "everything but a 100 percent confirmation" that Mr. Tsongas would be in the state soon.

White Atlanta suburbanites say they are especially concerned about "the Massachusetts thing," which they describe as high taxes, a bankrupt economy and Kennedy liberalism.

"I want to give the guy a hreak, but be's a professional polincian from Massachusetts, and Massachusetts is a total basket case," said an electrician, Calvin Boyle, outside Dolly's Farmhouse Restaurant in Austell, a bedroom

community west of downtown. The "Massachusetts thing" also is the legacy of the former Massachusetts governor. Michael S. Dukakis, who was the Democratic presidential nominee in 1988 and is viewed here with a

mix of pity and embarrassment. In the last primary, Georgia Democrats went for the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Senator Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee and Mr. Dukakis, in that order.

"He talks the talk, but will he walk the walk?" asked, Rick Summersill, a gate agent for Atlantic Southeast Airlines. By this, Mr. Summersili said he meant that Mr. Tsongas promises to be pro-business while simultaneously promising to support social programs.

A few citizens cautioned that Mr. Clinton

should not be too cocky about beating Mr. Tsongas here. Although Mr. Clinton is a son of the South, he is seen by many as a draft dodger in a region known as being fiercely patriotic. Allegations that Mr. Clinton was unfaithful to his wife, however, seem unimportant to Geor-

Dating of Skull Fragment Advances Age of Man to 2.4 Million Years

By John Noble Wilford New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Scientists have identified what they believe is the earliest known fossil of a member of the Homo line of human ancestors, dating it as 2.4 million years old and so extending by half a million years the age of the genus that would lead to and include modern bumans.

The fossil, a fragment of a skull, provided the first evidence that human ancestors in East Africa had made the crucial transition to the larger brain genus Homo at a time coinciding

with the earliest known examples of stone tools. It also appeared to lend chronological support to a theory that the first species on the evolutionary path leading directly to modern humans appeared about 2.5 million years ago in a

The discovery, reported in this week's issue of the journal Nature, was made by scientists who took a new look at a threeinch (7.7-centimeter) skull fragment found near Lake Baringo in Kenya more than 25 years ago. On first inspection, scien-

period of dramatic climate change.

Governor Bill Clinton steadying himself on a Georgia legislator, Calvin Smyne, after a podium gave way at an Atlanta rally.

Taking advantage of advances in dating technology and fossil analysis, the scientists, led by Andrew Hill of Yale University, were able to determine that the specimen was embedded in 2.4-million-year-old volcanic ash and that its cranium had a relatively wide base and a few other character-

istics typical only in the genus Homo.

The bone fragment came from the right side of the cranium and includes the mastoid, earbole and the connecting point to the jaw. Steven Hill, an anatomist at Northeastern Obio Universities College of Medicine, said ridges and grooves on the inner side of the bone suggested some of the structure of the brain and helped place the fossil in the buman evolution-

The scientists said in the journal report that the specimen was "the earliest securely known fossil of our own genus found so far."

family that would lead to humans diverged from the apes 5 species," he said.

tists had been unable to date or classify the fossil, known by its laboratory code KNM-BC1.

million to 9 million years ago. By 3.7 million years ago, these increasingly humanlike creatures walked on two legs but still had small skulls and hrains similar to those of modern chimpanzees. These creatures are the earliest known species in the genus Australopithecus.

> Then the genus Homo diverged from Australopitherus from 2 million to 3 million years ago. The Australopithecine line became extinct about 1 million years ago. The earliest known Homo fossil, before the latest discovery, was 1.9 million years old.

> The earliest recognized species in the genus, Homo habilis, meaning "bandy" man, emerged about 1.8 million years ago, judging from fossils found in Tanzania. Homo erectus, with an even larger brain, emerged 1.6 million years ago, and Homo sapiens, modern humans, evolved about 300,000 years

"There's not enough to the fossil for us to be giving it a new As the path of human evolution is now delineated, the species name, if it merited one, or assigning it to an existing

In a commentary on the report published in the same issue, Bernard Wood, a paleontologist at the University of Liverpool, noted that scientists have for years considered the greater antiquity of the Homo line, possibly going back as early as 2.9 million years. But there has been no agreement as to whether the earlier Homo was of the habilis species or a different, transitional species.

"What is sorely needed," Mr. Wood wrote. "is more paleontological evidence from the interval between 2 and 3 million vears ago.

Both Mr. Wood and Mr. Hill's group noted the possible significance of the discovery in view of the theory, proposed in 1984 by Elisabeth S. Vrha, a Yale geologist, that the Homo line arose about 2.5 million years ago because of a sudden global cooling. That period of apparent environmental stress is marked by numerous extinctions and the first appearances of new species in the fossil record.

Mr. Hill's group wrote, "It is intriguing to correlate the origin of our genus with global climatic shifts."

the weekly newspaper Legal Times

quoted sources who worked for the

appeals court as saying that Judge

Thomas was delaying the release of

of the Harvard Law School said

that what was striking about the

to go against the central theme of the 1990 Brennan opinion, Metro

Broadcasting Inc. v. FCC, namely

that Congress may authorize such

racial or sexual preference pro-

"It's got to be within Congress's

power to do so or not," she said.

The kind of reliance on statistics in

Justice Thomas's opinion, she said,

opens up judges to the assertion

that they are engaging in judicial activism in making policy and not applying the law strictly, a com-

plaint usually made by conserva-

from a broadcaster, Jerome Lam-precht, to the FCC's awarding of a

The case arose out of a challenge

vately denied the report.

mensions to the opinion.

Write-Ins Take Toll Of Bush and Buchanan

The Associated Press

CONCORD, New Hampshire - The official tally for New Hampshire's Republican presidential primary showed a large write-in vote shrinking President George Bush's victory margin over his challenger, Patrick J. Buchanan. The revised figures also dropped Mr. Buchanan's showing to less than 40 percent of the vote.

Official results also changed percentages in the Democratic prima-

ry, but not significantly.

The state tally showed 174,165 votes east for president in the Republican primary, far above the highest lurnout expectations. Mr. Bush's total was 92,233, or 52,9 percent. Mr. Buchanan got 65,087 or 37.4 percent. There were 13,081 write-in votes, or 7.5 percent. The other candidates listed on the Republican ballot received 3,764, or

the opinion so as not to imperil his The state figures pushed Mr. Bu-Aside from the extraordinary po-litical currents that have swirled chanan's vote below the 40 percent mark - the level many had seen as around this case, legal analysts said a benchmark for delivering a serithere were several interesting dious setback to Mr. Bush. The president won 14 delegates to the Re-publican National Convention, Professor Kathleen M. Sullivan

and Mr. Buchanan won nine. The official Democratic totals:

Tsongas, 55,638 votes 33%-Clinton, 41,522 votes 25% Kerrey, 18,575 votes 11% Harkin, 17,057 votes 10% -Brown, 13,654 votes. Brown, 13,654 votes 8% Cnomo, (write-in) 6,577 votes 4% Nader, (write-in) 3,054 votes . 2%.

Mr. Tsongas and Mr. Clinton each won nine delegates to the Democratic National Convention. No other Democrat won a convention delegate.
The White House spokesman.

Marlin Fitzwater, focused on the drop in Mr. Buchanan's percentage of support, saying he "fell way be-low 40 — he only got 37."

Mr. Fitzwater added that Mr. Bush "won in every county, he won with the highest vote total of any Republican in history. And he won by more than one. Great victory." Following is the current break-

down of the presidential preferences of delegates to the Democratie and Republican national conventions. The preferences are based on actual delegates' public statements or binding state laws or party rules DEMOCRATIC

Brown 2
Clinton 90
Harkin 65

ASIAN TOPICS

Pakistan Abolishes **Bond-Labor System**

Pakistan's parliament has passed a law banning bond la-bor and freeing bond laborers from repaying cash advances from their former masters. Some of the debts go back for generations. The spokesman for a group representing bond workers welcomed the new law but cautioned that it was unlikely to bring immediate change to millions of people

making and agriculture. "I don't expect an overnight change in the system but it will definitely give us more legal support," said Rafiq Masih, secretary of the Bonded Labor Liberation Front. He said about 10 million Pakistanis, of a population of 115 million, are bond laborers.

working in brick kilns, carpet-

But Rana Phool Mohammad, a minister in the Punjab state cabinet and member of a family that owns brick kilns, said the new law would lead to the elosure of kilns and widespread unemployment

Around Asia Growing unemployment in Vietnam threatens to underthis week did not "provide the basis to conclude that silicone gel breast implants are safe and effective." Through their questions and But Dr. Mary McGrath, a non-

The panel also took these steps: • It decided the implants should not be relied upon for a lifetime and said women who have them.

• It recommended that implant patients with no symptoms of problems not begin having routine mammograms before they normally would, often around age 35.

are doctors, who have complained through the three days of meetings that most of the material presented to them has been anecdotal rather than scientific.

breast implant patients develop a broad range of disorders. But the panel said reports that silicone leaks from the implants could cause disease were inconclusive.
(AP, UPI)

mine efforts to reform the moti-

bund Communist economy, the

Los Angeles Times reports

from Hanoi, and the govern-

ment appears to be slowing re-

forms to hold down the unem-

ployment rate. For the first

time in memory, beggars now

throng the streets of Hanoi.

While begging has been com-

monplace in southern Vietnam

for decades, it was never toler-

ated in the north. The streets

also are lined with petty entre-

preneurs selling a lew cans of

beer or offering a bicycle taxi ride. Officials estimate uncan-

ployment at slightly more than

10 percent of the working-age

population of 34 million. But

western economists put it at

A joint British-Cambodian

clinic to fit artificial limbs has

opened in Phnom Penh's Cal-

mette Hospital. Funded at \$5.4

million, the clinic will train four

Cambodian prosthetic engi-

neers. Relief organizations say

Cambodia has up to 30,000 am-

putees, mostly victims of the

land mines that were strewn

throughout the country during

13 years of civil war. Up to half a million mines are still buried

in three northwestern provinces

bordering Thailand. Surgeons

refer to "mine injury epidemics" during the rice planting

season when as many as 500

amputations have to be per-

Arthur Highee

formed.

closer to 40 percent.

By Neil A. Lewis New York Times Service WASHINGTON - In a deci-Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BETHESDA, Maryland — A more studies be done on the implants and on the possible effects of

sion written by Justice Clarence Thomas, a divided federal appeals panel has ruled that the federal government may not give women preferential treatment in awarding broadcast licenses even though it does so for blacks and other minor-

has overwhelmingly passed an en-ergy bill intended to encourage the proach to affirmative action prodevelopment of alternative fuel ve- grams than he offered in confirmation hearings on his nomination to the Supreme Court last on the airwaves." fall. He said in the decision that the Federal Communications Commission's policy of giving preference to women was unconstitutional because it denied equal protection of

the laws to white men. The unusual circumstance of the ruling by Justice Thomas, now on ruling, Chief Judge Abner J. Mikva the Supreme Court, as part of a said Justice Thomas had misinterlower court panel came about because he heard the case in January 1991, when he was a member of the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. The long delay in releasing the opinion, which was made public Wednesday, became an issue even in September at his confirmation bearings for the Supreme Court.

Justice Thomas said Congress governmental objectives within the could not require the government power of Congress and are sub-

moomes has grown.

By Barbara Vobejda

has provided further evidence that the U.S. middle class has shrunk since 1969, while the

proportion of Americans with high and low

The bureau, using for the first time a "rela-

tive income" measure that takes family size into consideration, reported that the percent-

age of people classified as middle-income fell

to 63.3 percent in 1989 from 71.2 in 1969.

inequality," said Jack O'Neil, a Census Bu-

reau economist and the author of the study.

Although other studies have shown such a

trend, the new report shows more specifically

who has fared poorly and who has gained.

The report, released Wednesday, comes as the topic of middle-class decline has begun to

resonate on Capitol Hill and on the presiden-

tial campaign trail. There have been propos-

als for a middle-class tax cut and arguments

that the 1980s were hardest on the middle-

"By nearly any measure," said Greg Dun-

"It looks like a fairly substantial increase in

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Census Bureau

was some meaningful purpose in doing so. He said statistics showed that having more women with broadcast licenses did not mean there would be a significant increase in women's programming. He said the correlation between minority-owned stations and programming aimed at minorities was more obvious.

Senate Gives Months Later, a Telling Thomas Decision

to single out particular groups for

preferential treatment unless there

"In this case," he wrote, "the government has failed to show that bers of the majority in the 1990 its sex-preference policy is substan-

The ruling may also presage a shift in the Supreme Court's tolerance of affirmative action programs, even if they are approved by Congress, because of the change in the court's members. In a dissent to the lower-court

preted a 1990 Supreme Court opinion that narrowly upheld a policy of the communications agency giv-ing preference to hlacks and other minorities. In the 5-to-4 ruling, Jusnice William J. Brennan Jr.'s last opinion before retiring, courts were obliged to defer to Congress in es-tablishing such affirmative action programs if "they serve important

down the preference policy, my colleagues have done precisely what the Supreme Court forbids them to nomination. Judge Thomas prido. They have rejected Congress's

stantially related to achievement of

those objectives,"
Judge Mikva wrote: "In striking

conclusion that more female owners of broadcast stations will lead to more diverse programming." In addition to Justice Brennan, who was replaced by Justice David H. Souter, one of the other mem-

Although Justice Thomas would not be allowed to participate in reviewing Wednesday's case if it was appealed to the Supreme Court, he would vote on similar affirmative action cases.

At the time of Justice Thomas's nomination to the Supreme Court in July, he had been a member of the Court of Appeals for the Dis-trict of Columbia Circuit for less than two years and had written few opinions that gave much of a clue to his judicial philosophy. The case over preference for women in hroadcast licensing, Lamprecht v. FCC, which might have provided senators with something specific to question him about, had already been argued hefore the appeals

een argued hefore the appeals license to Barbara Marmet, authorizing her to operate an FM radio station in Middletown, Maryland.

can, a University of Michigan economist, in testimony prepared for the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families,

"the size of America's middle class is smaller

today than 15 years ago."
Mr. Duncan, whose testimony was based

on a separate study tracking families since

1967, said the middle class had shrunk in part

because well-to-do families had gained in-

But the lower middle class also increasing-

ly faces downward mobility, he said, and low-income families with children are finding it more difficult to climb the economic ladder.

The Census Bureau study showed that

young people have taken a painful hit. The likelihood that a person under 18 would be in

a low-income group increased by almost one-third between 1969 and 1989.

The study showed that although an in-

creasing proportion of blacks have incomes

at or above the median, there is a sizable

income gap between whites and minorities.

comes, but the figure was about 44 percent for blacks and 40 percent for Hispanics. Mi-norities were also much less likely to be in the

Nearly 19 percent of whites had low in-

Incredible Shrinking U.S. Middle Class

high-income group: There were 16 percent of

whites in that group, compared with about 5 percent of blacks and Hispanics. The study defined the high-income group as people with at least twice the median income, when income was adjusted for family size. People with less than half the adjusted median were considered low income.

For 1989, median income for a family of four was \$37,152. A family of four with income below \$18,576 was considered lowincome, and the same family living on at least 574,304 was considered high-income.

1989, the low-income group increased to 22.1 percent of the population from 17.9 percent, and the high-income group increased to 14.7 percent from 10.9 percent.

The growing income inequality stems from several causes, including the increase in families headed by women, which are much more likely to be poor.

Another cause is the increasing gap in wages, with more workers earning low wages at the same time that highly skilled workers have made income gains.

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By Steven R. Weisman New York Times Service

matters could not be trusted.

intentions in the face of growing South Korean delegation.

The tone of the news re-

eign forces" from the Korean Peninsula, a reference to American SEOUL - Again rejecting troops that marked a return to Western reports that North Korea long-standing militant anti-American statements after a period of. more conciliatory talks. Mr. Kim's statements were made

The tough new comments of North Korean capital Western re-President Kim, the 79-year-old Sta-porters have been barred from covlinist dietator in Pyongyang, raised ering the talks. The president's new doubts about North Korean statements were relayed here by the

talks to carry out earlier agreenuclear issue, Mr. Kim repeated ing note. North Korea, they said, demands for withdrawal of for-seemed to be reverting to type in

spite of recent advances and compromises.

In his statement, Mr. Kim appeared to be rejecting something that other North Koreans recently had implicitly accepted - the declaration by President Roh Tae Won in December that American nuclear weapons had been pulled out of South Korea.

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North Korea Raises Tone on Bomb

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the end of two days of talks in the

The tone of the news reports on tion of his country's nuclear instal- Thursday night was that the latest In addition to the denial on the ments had ended on a disappoint-

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OPINION

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Israel: Stuck in the Past

After New Hampshire

There is ample reason for gloom as Arabs and Israelis gird for another round of direct talks in Washington next week. Both sides have reverted to violence, and Israel, which could be exploiting unparalleled opportunities for peace, seems lost in the reflexive vengeance of the past. Israel's "security zone" and Shiite villages near it in southern Lebanon oow reverberate with the sounds of battla following helicopter as-sassination by Israel of a Lebanese Shiite militant, Sheikh Ahbas Musawi. Israel presumably struck at the sheikh to avenge the murder of Israeli soldiers sleeping io their own camp and the shelling of Israeli settlements from southern Lehanon.

Meanwhile, Israel has detained two West Bank academics who were recently added to the Jordanian-Palestinian negotiating team. The detainees are accused but not formally charged with fomenting terrorism; colleagues claim their detention breaches agreed-upon rules for talks.

Making every allowance for Israel's legitimate security worries, what is depress-ing about these events is their familiarity. Reprisals and detentions have been Israel's principal means to punish and deter terrorist acts. But debate is always chilled when Israel resorts to such measures. Although the world and the Middle East have been transformed in the last two years, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's Likud coalition seems trapped in a fortress mentality, all but paralyzed by the prospect of peace.

Consider how much has changed in recent years. The Soviet Union, patron of Arab hard-liners, has disappeared. Israel's neighbors, including hard-line Syria, which

Bush Needs to Revise

Paul Tsongas is pinch-me pleased, Bill

Clinton is still very much alive, and Patrick

Buchanan is ebullient —that is the first take

out of New Hampshire. No one (of the three

other principal Democrats) has been forced

out, and no one (among maybes and yearners being rumored and pushed from the sidelines) has been enticed in. Those are the

basic results, but in the festival of interpreta-

tion that regularly follows the first primary, a

One is; How much of the outcome reflect-

ed ideology as distinct from personality,

chance, funds available to spend on the cam-

paign and so forth? Mr. Buchanan, whose well-exposed racial and religious prejudices

may have made him an uncomfortable choice for some anti-Bush Republicans (and

should have), says his showing validates his

conservative positions on such issues as trade

and taxes and George Bush's berrayal of the

cause. His White House opponents counter

that he got votes just because of general

economic unhappiness in New Hampshire;

his liberal opponents will claim it is almost

anything but a validation of his particular

brand of conservatism. Likewise, there will be all sorts of explanations of the Tsongas and Clinton showings that have nothing to

do with their relatively conservative place on the Democratic political spectrum. We don't

know what proportion of the Bush-Buchan-

an result was due to ideology, but the fact is

that New Hampshire did give considerable

comfort to the more conservative Demo-

crats. This needs to be acknowledged, not

And so do some other questions that have

emerged having to do with the personalities

of the candidates, with the pure political

interplay. And looming huge here is the persona of the president as campaigner. Mr.

Bush can claim that he did well in New

Buttons Left to Push

The retail phase of the presidential cam-paign just ended abruptly. After an unusual-ly short pre-season run, the candidates now shift from personal politicking into industri-

al mode. In the oext three weeks, two dozen

states will conduct primaries or caucuses; the

candidates will need to magnify their mes-

sages with media and mailings. New Hampshire can provide some mo-mentum; Gary Harr's 1984 victory there

probably catapulted him to his success soon

after in Florida. What New Hampshire sure-

ly provides is lessons for the spring cam-

paign. Voters rewarded candor and punished Washington. Paul Tsongas derided his Dem-

ocratic opponents for making irresponsible

promises; he is not running, he said, to be Santa Claus. Americans have to make sacri-

fices if they are to make the economy work

again. He won a comfortable victory. Patrick

Buchanan derided President George Bush

for breaking his celebrated promise not to raise taxes. The Granite State, where critizens

refuse to tax either incomes or purchases.

The gender gap returns. George Wallace

used to attract many more male than female

voters; so for a long time did Ronald Rea-

gan; in 1988, men favored George Bush, 57

to 41, while women split evenly. Tuesday.

the gender gap came back with a boom in

the Buchanan vote column. The state's Re-

publican vote divided about evenly between

men and women four years ago. Why on

Tuesday was it 57 percent male? Quite possibly because Mr. Buchanan brought out

a flood of male independents. Consider these

exit poll findings: Among independents who

voted Republican, the women favored Mr.

gave him a striking psychological victory.

pretended away by the disappointed.

few basic questions also emerge.

had vowed never to negotiate with Israel, are doing just that. And Iraq, the Arah state most feared by Israel, has been defeated in war, its deadliest weapons destroyed.

What Menachem Begin sought at Camp David — autonomy for the West Bank and Gaza, with their final status to he determined at a later time - has finally been taken up hy a homegrown Palestinian leadership. As important symbolically, the United Nations has rescinded its infamous Zionism-is-racism resolution. And China and India have just established full diplomatic ties with Israel.

Yet these epochal changes do not seem to have registered on an aging Israeli lead-ership. Its defenders claim that Israel's first, second and third priority is absorption of Jews from the former Soviet Union. But the Shamir government's actions sug-gest otherwise. To help pay for absorption, Israel seeks \$10 hillion in loan guarantees from the United States. The Bush administration in turn wants a freeze on Jewish settlements in the disputed territories. This is not acceptable to Mr. Shamir for "political reasons," according to his spokesmen. The settlements, and the idea of a Greater Israel that they represent, matter more than the Zionist mission of providing a home for new immigrants.

Is this really what Mr. Shamir now offers

a people yearning for peace and a more normal society? Can the opposition Labor Party come up with a fresher competing vision? These are reasonable questions for Americans who care deeply about Israel's security, and its democracy,

Hampshire and, after all, did win. But be did not do nearly as well as he should have. The

president conveys something seigneurial and

contemptations as a campaigner, it is as if the whole contest were beneath him. He would

not mentioo Mr. Buchanan by name; he kept saying that he "cared" about the economic

hardship citizens were experiencing as if his "caring"—his notice—were all the affected people were after. He was snobby-dismissive

of his critics, and he made the large mistaka

of calling a big gry, Arnold Schwarzeneger, to do his fighting for him, to attack Mr. Buchanan by name. It looked terrible.

So we think Mr. Bush has a lot of revising

to do. He may think this entails more of the

same on his part or moving rightward to appease Mr. Buchanan or getting nastier about Democrats. But we think what is cost-

ing him in popularity is his refusal to address

either his opponents or the issues they raise

in a serious, straightforward way. Mr. Tson-

gas's victory demonstrates a certain under-

standable voter disposition to vote for a candidate who is self-evidently committed to a program, Governor Clinton's endurance in

Paul Tsongas, a neighbor from Massachu-

setts. Two months ago, Mr. Clinton had pushed into a clean lead in the polls. Then his

campaign was struck by dive bombers la-beled Gennifer Flowers and the draft. Still,

he pressed on — and now has regained his footing by winning, after all, a solid second. On the Republican side, the zigzag

plunges look even steeper. Last March, the

popularity of Commander in Chief George

Bush shot up to 88 percent after the Gulf War. Now, as the bartender said in the

Doonesbury" comic strip last Sunday,

"War? What war?" For a time Tuesday, it

looked as though Mr. Buchanan might even

run even with the president. Exit polls initial-

ly showed a gap much narrower than the president's ultimate 53-to-37 percent margin.

may help explain why Mr. Bush finally won by 16 points. Andrew Rosenthal reported in

The New York Times on Wednesday that

the White House, alarmed by the early findings, pushed to turn out Bush voters,

using phone banks that can generate 5,000

In the 12th year of the Reagan-Bush

reign, the administration has many such

buttons to push, and in many states at once.

If the economy does not improve as the year

goes on, it may have to try pushing them all.
If the economy does improve, the limp
lesson from New Hampshire may be no

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

more than war? What war?

Incumbents have power, and use it. That

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

For Bush, a Long Road to November

WASHINGTON - A Bush VV strategist, evidently mystified, said wonderingly, "He went up to New Hampshire and the bottom fell out." What's the mystery? George Bush, becoming strident, incoherent and preposterous, finished this New Hampshire campaign flexing Arnold Schwarzenegger's muscles, whining about negative campaigning and mis-representing his last campaign.

Maritime

"I never did take the piedge," Mr.
Bush said plaintively, referring to the
no-new-taxes pledge in New Hampshire in 1988. There may be some pettifogging, hairsplitting, lawyerly sense in which that claim is not technically false — perhaps he did not sign a piece of paper —but he repeat-edly said he would out raise taxes and he won New Hampshire only because of his barrage of oegative ads saying that Bob Dole could not be trusted not to raise taxes.

George Bush complaining about occative campaigning is a merriment. Never mind the Willie Horton/Fiedge of Allegiance/Boston Harbor shelling of Michael Dukakis, or the branding of Mr. Dole as "Senator Straddle" regarding taxes. But do remember the 1988 press release in which Mr. Bush's Iowa campaign suggested that Elizabeth Dole was corrupt. (When a livid Mr. Dole asked Mr. Bush if he autho-nized it, Vice President Straddle said maybe I did and maybe I didn't.) Mr. Bush probably will beat Mr. Buchanan, as Gerald Ford beat Ron-

ald Reagan in 1976 and Jimmy Car-ter beat Ted Kennedy in 1980. But by November, Mr. Bush may be as be-draggled as Mr. Carter was in 1980.

Lois of people were prepared to vote for Mr. Carter, but few really wanted to — few felt any passion. Mr. Reagan understood that he Isoneas and Bill Ch

Mr. Bush has lost oot only a substantial minority of Republicans, he has lost almost all of the minority that matters most, the conservatives who comprise the base for any Republican president. Intensity matters in politics, and the intense Republicans are conscrvatives.

teeth and stick with George Bush because they dread having Pat Buchanan defining conservatism. But many more conservatives may soon believe it is better for their fighting faith to be in opposition than in powBy George F. Will

discredits conservatism. And they are oot apt to be brought back into the fold by violent fear of Mr. Tsongas, or perhaps even of Mr. Clinton.

The day Harry Truman became

president, most Americans did not know what he looked like. The day Mr. Tsongas won a primary (in a state with fewer people than, say, metropolitan Charlotte, North Carolina), most Americans knew his pursed look and the tang of his personality. Like another Massachusetts sonany. Like another Massachusetts
politician, he may at first seem to
have been weaned on a pickle, yet like
the sainted Calvin Coolidge be has an
arid wit and a politician's priceless
knack (Dwight Eisenhower and Ronald Reagan had it, too) for being underestimated by rivals.

But no longer. And those who prosper, as Mr. Tsongas has, by the acceleration of events that modern media make possible also can perish by the acceleration. Mr. Clinton finished a strong enough second to say jauntily, "See you down South, Paul." He can still hope - absent any new embarrassment — to be the first sitting gov-ernor elected president since FDR in 1932 Consider some numbers cited by John Pitney of Claremont College: Since the Democrats' first convention in 1832, no Democrat has won the White House without carrying a majority of Southern states. Non-Southern Democratic nominees have lost 62 percent of the time; Southern

Democrats have won 83 percent.

Mr. Clinton can take his "electability" argument into the Southern states with their money-eating media markets and millions of black voters. Democrats and millions of black voters.

Democrats speak of a "43 percent strategy," 43 being the percentage of the white vote they need in November if their candidate also gets 90 percent of the black vote and two-thirds of the Hispanic vote. Mr. Clinton has the record and rhetorical candidate and the strategy of th dences to appeal to blacks, and he can claim to match Mr. Tsongas's ability to win back moderate-to-con-servative Democrats who have been roting Republican.

Finally, the self-caressing Mario Finally, the self-caressing Mario Chomo may at last have gone too far while going nowhere. Mr. Chomo, yesterday's man who has never quite had a today, went to Harvard, in New Hampshire's television range, to encourage the write-in campaign on his behalf, all the while saying, "I wouldn't presume to interfere with the good people of New Hampshire." He got 3 percent. He didn't interfere. Washiretan Post Writers Group. Washington Post Writers Group.

He Leads the World — **But Voters Don't Care**

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — Being the Leader of the Free World is not worth what it used to he in American poli-tics. That was one stark message from the New Hampshire primary.

During the decades of the Cold
War —and the primal American fear

of communism — an incumbent could expect to take at least one great asset into a campaign. He was the protector of U.S. national security. George Bush was the very model of the national security president. He had been the director of central intelligence. In the White House he dealt on intimate terms with every important world figure. He won the Gulf war.

But it availed him not in New Hampshire. Pat Buchanan, a politi-cal novice, almost equaled the 41.9 percent that Senator Eugene Mc-Carthy won in New Hampshire in 1968 against President Lyndon Johnson — which led LBJ to with-draw from the race. Mr. Bush's spin doctors hardly bothered to pretend that the result was anything but a humiliation for him.

Incumbent presidents have had their troubles in New Hampshire before, as 1968 shows. But Lyndon Johnson had on his head a foreign-policy disaster. Victuam, Jimmy Carter bore the burden of the Iran hostage crisis when he beat Edward Kennedy by only 47 to 37 percent in 1980. George Bush was coming off a victorious and immensely popular

war against Iraq.

The threat of war used to be a major political concern. CBS/New York Times surveys over the years asked people to list "the most important problem facing this country." In the mid-1980s, many listed "war, nuclear war," clear war" — the figure rising to 20 percent in 1985. Last month, 1 per-

cent mentioned that as a concern.

Exit polls in New Hampshire showed a similar disregard for foreign-policy issues. One done for the four television networks asked voters to pick from a list of eight issues one or two that "mattered most in

deciding how you voted." Fewer than 10 percent of both Reablicans and Democrats chose "foreign trade" or "the Gulf war." A listed problem that could be considered either domestic or foreign, "U.S. ability to compete economically," was picked by 19 percent of Republiwas picked by 19 percent of Republican voters, 12 percent of Democrats.

Most important by far to voters in both parties was "the economy and jobs," which was picked by 48 percent of Republicans, 59 percent of Democrats. The only other issue to he mentioned by more than 25 percent of either party was "health care," checked by 36 percent of Democrats. Those figures reinforce something we already knew. The end of the Cold War has coincided with another fun-

War has coincided with another fun-damental change: the rise of doubt among Americans about their own society. It is not just personal distress about falling living standards. It is fear about the state of the country's economic and social institutions. Pat Buchanan understood those

feelings and campaigned extremely effectively on them. He painted Pres-ident Bush as someone who did not know or did not care about economic pain. He even adjusted his anti-gov-ernment rhetoric to come out for increased government action on behalf. for example, of the unemployed.

There was no sign that New

Hampshire Republicans who voted for Mr. Buchanan were attracted by such of his extreme views as the suggestion that Jews were a major factor in pushing for the Gulf war. Neither that oor other statements that have been called anti-Semitic became an issua in New Hampshire

The larger question left by this New Hampshire primary is whether we are seeing the beginning of an American retreat from the world: a retreat into protectionism, for one thing. That pos-sibility is a concern for America's allies and friends, well expressed recent-ly by the columnist Peter Jenkins in The Independent of London.

"America is on the blink," be wrote. "It is seen this way by us because that is how too many Americans see it. At the moment of victory in what was a historic global contest, the stuffing has been knocked out of American self-confidence. The national mood is recessional in a sense that transcends the pain of the longest economie recession since the

Great Depression." The world still needs American leadership, Mr. Jenkins wrote. But before it can be reasserted, America "first must change itself." The New York Times

Democrats:

The Right Drifts Nearer the Deep End

WASHINGTON — My early prognostication still holds. Bill Clinton gets the Democratic nomination, chooses Bob Kerrey for vice president, and they run a respectable

race; the economy turns up briskly and the Bush-Quayle ticket wins. To check this out on the morning after New Hampshire, I called a for-

No Republican on the '96 horison would keep the party in the mainstream

great day for Old Nixon Hands.
"You're referring to Bush?" be asked. That was a snappy comeback for a man pushing 80, but comebacks are Richard Nixon's thing, and he counts George Bush as well as Pat Buchanan among his old hands.

He sees the Democrats winning the Northeast and leading in California, where recession came late and will last longer. The Republicans hold the South, take the Midwest and win. But Mr. Buchanan has exposed

By William Safire

plied Mr. Nixon, "he'll need those people. And in the end, conservatives

nativism of the movement reborn:

grant ocatory will touch a chord of racist resentment in California.

1992 will be a replay of 1976: The incumbent president wins, but the challenger's withdrawal speech steals the show. Mr. Buchanan will try to play challenger Reagan to Mr. Bush's President Ford: At convention's close. Pat Buchanan will grimly en-dorse the ticket, with his supporters aware that he privately hopes the Republicans lose.

In the fall of 1992, we will be into the campaign of 1996. Both parties choose centrists in 1992; most of the Buchanan far right, no more than 10 percent of the electorate, casts a "clothespin vote" — holding its nose and voting for George Bush.

If Mr. Bush wins, internecine war

would start early, with low presidential ratings in a surry second term helping fan ultra-right flames. Vice President Dan Quayle would be mired in the swamp of disenchantment found at the end of most second terms.

Mr. Buchanan and his anti-minornomity then dust off F. Chilton White's old playbook and make their bid for an ideological coup. Back to New Hampshire, this time not to wound but to win.

What conservative - to the right of George Bush, but nowhere near the deep end - would rally the majority of Republicans? Who would remind the primary voters of the self-indulgent folly of implosion that, last time, led inextrably to Democratic landslide, the Great Society and

unwinnable war? There is Jack Kemp, his Reaganite speeches becoming succinct as he matures; there is Governor Pete Wilson of California, taking a beating oow but sure to come back with his state; there is Scuator Phil Gramm of Texas, if the South becomes the Republican redoubt

Not one of this trio (or quartet, with Dan Quayle) is burdened with the arrogance and elitism of Nelson Rockefeller, the Goldwater foil.

But not one is building the organizational base or drafting the longrange plans to keep the party in the Eisenhower-Nixoo-Reagan main-stream, out of the hands of a little

band of willful extremists. Pat Buchanan has already proven that he is far more politically adept than his early idol, Barry Goldwater; be also hates harder and has more of a "movement" messianism. If his Re-publican coup fails in 1996, be is likely to lead his legion out into a reincarna-tion of the Know-Nothings — ensuring an era of Democratic dominance. Has George Bush thought any of this through? If he cares, he will con-

duct his campaign and his presidency in a way that builds the vital center of the party of the right. The New York Times.

Go With the Starting Five

By Bruce Babbitt

The writer, governor of Arizona from 1978 to 1987, was a Democratic andidate for president in 1988.

D HOENIX - Democratic sages in Washington would like to scrub their hapless newcomers and bring in a brand name like Mario Cuomo of New York or Lloyd Bentsen of Texas. Unhappily for them, one of the few clear messages from New Hampshire, in the form of a paltry 3 percent for the New York governor, is that voters are not looking for candidates who sat on the sidelines when the president looked invincible.

New Hampshire's voters, it seems, are telling us that this campaign has not gone on long enough. We just don't know enough about the candidates. There is oo reason to rush to judgment. This campaign should go all the way to the party convention in

New York in July.

The candidates have learned that the economy is the issue. They are finding that voters are eager for truth-telling about the effort that will be required to get the country back on track. They are shaking off the past and creating a new Democratic center that will be competitive in presidential politics.

They are still learning from each other. Prolonging the process will eventually produce a better nominee. Money becomes a problem for sec-

ond-tier candidates. But this time, they owe it to their party and their country to stay in. There is also another reason to keep all the Democrats in the race as

long as possible. Their presence will encourage Patrick Buchanan in his effort to force the president to come up with an economic plan. As long as the Democratic race continues, Republicans will be more

willing to fight among themselves in-stead of closing ranks against an early Democratic nominee.

That will be good for the country

and for the Democrats as well.

The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: For an Able No. 2 NEW YORK - The Republicans, as

well as the Democrats, are engaged in the task of examining Presidential and Vice-Presidential timber, but the former have the advantage that their candidate for the first place is already in the field, as it is the custom to offer the President a renomination, unless he exhibits overwhelming signs of weakness. But the candidacy for the Vice-Presidency is still open. The only one of those whose names have so far been mentioned who has conspicuous claims on his party is Mr. Whitelaw Reid, who, by his efficient services in France, has won the good will of his countrymen, and shown his skill, tact and diligence.

1917: A German Realist

PARIS — The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes an article which is intended to warn Germans against over-esti-mating the results of the submarine blockade. "It is ridiculous," says the

writer, "to assert that Great Britain has only sufficient food for another month. England certainly has accu-mulated food reserves for several months. Our submarine warfare may break down the determination of the British people to carry on the war, but not within four weeks."

1942: Japanese on Bali BATAVIA - From our New York

BATAVIA—[From our New York edition:] The Japanese, extending their South Pacific offensive, invaded the Island of Ball today [Feb. 20] and Allied warships, planes and fighting men closed with the enemy in an effort to cast him out of the beachshores of Java. The enemy reported two landings on the Portuguese-Dutch island of Timor, near Austra-lia, the purpose of which was to oust the Australian-Dutch garrison which had been holding the Portuguese section against just such incursions, but of this second thrust the Dutch au-

the polling says something of the same.

A word more about Bill Clinton. We suswould win if he just passed the "presidential threshold" test — if he was pect that his apparent recovery in the final days had a lot to do with the grit he displayed seen as a plausible alternative to the in fighting to continue his candidacy and incumbent for whom few felt enthusiforce his way back to the substantive issues. asm. Hence Mr. Reagan's ads stressing his service as governor of the largest state; hence his mild demean-or in the debate. Today, both Paul Especially in contrast to the Schwarzenegger proxy fight, it looked strong. The primaries are just starting, the outcomes are not known. But our guess is that a could pass the presidential threshold backstage maneuver by Democratic big test with a majority of voters. shots to "send in" an agreed-upon replacemer boss and observed how this was a

ment for the five fellows now contending will backfire. Anyone who wants to get in and scrap should. But the handoff is an awful idea. Anyone who is good enough and tough enough and persuasive enough to be president will not be afraid to come out and fight. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Some conservatives will grit their Bush, 54 to 41. But the men favored Mr. Buchanan, by a fat 56-to-42 margin. America's attention span remains short. Three months ago, Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas seemed poised to win a solid sec-oud; most people conceded first place to er Mr. Bush's way - in disarray that

will vote for Bush."

That is how Mr. Nixon retained the support of Barry Goldwater's people after the 1964 debacle wiped out Republicans everywhere. Nor should Mr. Bush pander to the isolationism or

"He's as far right as he ought to be." That's Richard Nixon's advice; now let me take a long look ahead on my rn: Mr. Buchanan has wounded Mr. Bush. The media-savvy slugger will be forced to split the protest vote with David Duke for a while, and it will be a long time before be sees 40 percent again. But Mr. Buchanau's anti-immi-

The Republican convention of

Mr. Bush's beatability; how should the president handle him? "He shouldn't bash Buchanan," re-

To Feed Russia, Give Back the Land

By Phyllis Kirk

MOSCOW — The food crisis in Russia could be ended in a single growing season if the land were given back to the people. It continues to be a puzzlement why Boris Yeltsin has not acted to do so.

Russian peasants, given the incentive of owning their land, could become productive almost immediately. Under communism, 2 percent of state land was privately farmed in the form of tiny plots cent to dachas. Yet that 2 percent consistently produced one-fourth to one-third of the food consumed by the Soviet people. It seems probable that if the government were release its grip on only 50 percent of the land,

the food crisis would end.

Land privatization can be done single-handedly by Mr. Yeltsin through a presidential decree.

What are his excuses for not doing so? One is that

Russia is too big and privatization cannot be done fairly and quickly. But the Armenian model shows that large-scale land privatization can in fact be accomplished fairly and quickly.

One year ago this month, Armenia passed its Law on Peasant and Collective Peasant Farms. Privatization

was carried out region by region in February and March. Each regional Soviet placed a map of num-bered plots on the wall, and all families registered in that oblast, or region, could review it. In a public drawing one month later, a representative of every family drew a number from a box, and plots were chosen by number, with no preferences for anyone (some party leaders ended up with swampland).

The new owners could then sell, farm or do nothing with their land. They could farm alone or could form cooperatives and farm collectively. Within one growing season in Armenia, the cucumber crop has tripled; production of vegetables, melon and some wheat has doubled, and hard sizes are increasing for the first time io decades. By fall the Armenians announced they had enough potatoes to get through the winter without imports, and this in a country where only 15 percent

of the land is arable.

It is said that Boris Yeltsin feels privatization is so important and controversial that the Russian parlia-ment most discuss and legislate it. But since no draft legislation has even appeared, it could easily be six months before an act is passed and implemented. Privatization must be carried out before spring. Otherwise, Russia will face another year of declining production, and Mr. Yeltsin will have to go to the West

Yet before the 1917 revolution, Russia and Ukraine

were the breadbaskers of Europe. The fertile land is still bere, and despite (or perhaps because of) three quarters of a century of destruction milicted by communism, the Russian people are creative and resourceful. Just as the Americans do, the Russians will share a tractor to do the

planting they cannot do by band, and they will share the

lew privately owned cars to get the potatoes to the train station and on their way to Moscow. Many of my Russian friends are embarrassed and angry that they have become the object of world charry. Mr. Yeltsin warns the West that unless it pours billions of dollars into the economy of Russia, it may become a fascist state. But the agricultural productivity that helps create economic stability can be achieved by

Russians — if only they are given the opportunity.

The resistance to land privatization comes from the collective farm managers, who stand to lose both their power and their land. Their opposition has little to do with the good of the country. Besides, Mr. Yeltsin would win more votes from the peasants who receive land than he would lose from disgrantled managers.

Price reform was just as serious and momentous an issue, and Mr. Yelmin was not afraid to order it by decree. The only other plausible reason for inaction on privatization is that Mr. Yeltsin does not want the people to have the land, either because he thinks they cannot handle the responsibility or because the state unust control it all. Perhaps be is still at heart an oldschool Communist — a closet one, but a Communist, nonetheless, of what might be called the "equality

This is the type portrayed in the "tale of fgor's pig." in which a genie appears and offers to fulfill the wish of an Englishwoman, a Frenchman and a Soviet. The Englishwoman says that her friend Daphne has a The Englishwoman says that her friend Daphne has a manor house she admires, and she asks for one like it; she is granted it. The Frenchman says be would like a vineyard larger than that of his colleague Jacques; he gets it. Then the genie turns to Ivan the Soviet. "My neighbor Igor has a pig, and I don't," says Ivan. "I want you to kill Igor's pig."

Where does Boris Yeltsin stand? Is he truly a reformed Communist-turned-capitalist who seeks a big-

ger and better vineyard for his people, or is he a simplistic Ivan who does not want them to have to struggle with the troublesome issues of ownership? Or is it perhaps that he still hears Stalin whispering:

"Land is power. Control the land. Never let it go." The writer is an American lawyer and business consultant working in Moscow. She contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

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WASHINGTON — For all the talk about dramatic cutbacks, the military momentum rolls on, keeping "star wars" twinkling on the lavish fanlasy horizon. The Russians have asked to become partners in the American program for a space-based defense against missiles, taking up the Reagan effer that President George Bush has now withdrawn. But their reason is quite different from the ones ostensibly moving the Bush administration, which has asked for more than \$5 billion to develop the Strategic Defense Initiative in the new budget. Last year, when there was still a Soviet Union, the U.S. Congress appropriated \$4.2 billion: Deployment cost is now figured at \$50 billion.

> The Pentagon is looking for programs to cancel, but this one seems to have a magic administration defense that has nothing to

What for? It is worth going back over the shifting arguments advanced since President Ronald Reagan launched the

scheme in 1983 to sense the mindlessness At first, it was to create a perfect cover for which U.S. allies were energetically urged to contribute, without much idea of what it might do for them, on the grounds that they would benefit from billions in contracts and high-tech industrial spin-off. None of it materialized.

do with its science.

Then it was admitted that the defense would let through some missiles, that the touted X-ray laser meant keeping nuclear weapons in space, and that it probably wouldn't work anyway.

Research next focused on a different technique, "brilliant pebbles," and the argument was that stopping some Russian missiles would still save the United States. Moscow was panicked by the prospect of a big new arms race and concluded that the real American purpose was to make a first strike against the Soviets possible without having to fear massive retaliation.

So, according to Yuli Vorontsov, the Russian ambassador to the United Nations who has been appointed special national security adviser to Boris Yeltsin and is expected to become Russia's new foreign minister, Moscow set out to develop a cheaper system of its own. "We found some ways the Americans weren't looking for," Mr. Vorontsov said.

"We have something to contribute if we become co-owners, and we wouldn't be a threat to each other then. If the Americans go ahead on their own, it would still be a threat to us."

Is the World Star Wars: Just a Twinkle

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But meanwhile, both the American and Russian presidents have offered to dismantle a large proportion of their missile arsenals, well beyond agreed treaty limits. They say they are no longer enemies. So the United States now justilies the program as needed for GPALS - Pentagonese for Global Protection Against Limited Strikes, meaning against rogue states like Libya or Iraq.

or against accidental firing.

That is not at all the Russians' fear although geographically they would be more vulnerable. They just do not want to be left out if America insists on going ahead with "its beloved baby," as Mr. Vorontsov calls it. He said that if the United States cancels the program, Moscow would see no need for it. But in Washington a top official said that Mr. Bush does insist.

If the Russians do not need star wars against anybody else, why does America? The official answer makes three points. One is to protect against accidental launch. That can be done better and cheaper by helping the Russians im-prove their command and control systems, as the United States is affering to help keep their scientists employed so that they will not be tempted by offers

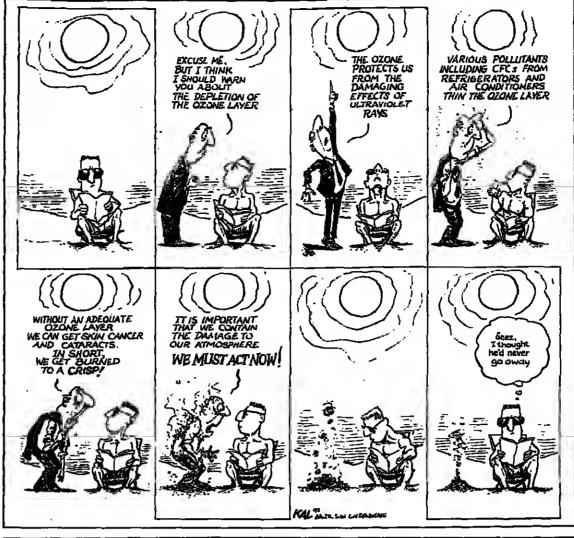
from Third World meanies. The second is to knock down Third World nuclear missiles if they are developed. As the physicist Richard Garwin points out, there is not going to be a surprise Third World intercontinental missile. Testing and production cannot be hidden. If such a threat emerges, it can be taken out by nonnuclear bombing long before it be-comes operational, and there would no longer be any problem getting Moscow-Washington agreement on that.

More realistic is the third official point, to protect allies and American forces abroad against medium-range missiles. The treaty banning them ap-plies only to the ex-Soviets and the United States at present. It should be extended to everybody. Recalcitrants who refuse signature and inspection would automatically identify themselves and invite international punishment.

There is only one need left for the star wars program to fill. That is the perennial bureaucratic need for self-perpetuation, keeping an existing organization intact. It is astonishing to hear the industrial spinoff benefit still being argued. If it were serious, Japan would be lagging far be-hind the United States in new products and begging to contribute to SDL

Even though the Pentagon is looking for weapons programs to cancel these days, star wars seems to have a magic administration defense of its own that has nothing to do with its science. So it is up to Congress to take a careful look at why this "baby" is being so drastically overfed when so many people are being made to do without.

O Flora Lewis.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Call for an Apology

In response to the report "Outrage Over Arafat's Taped Insults" (Feb. 13):

I believe strongly that Yasser Arafat must make a public apology to the Jew-ish people for remarks he reportedly made in a telephone conversation with Ibrahim Souss [Paris representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization]. These remarks can only help those extremists who wish to destroy the chances of peace through dialogue.

ABE NATHAN. Maasiyahn Prison. Ramla, Israel.

Mr. Nathan was sentenced on Oct. 6 to 18 months in prison for having met with Mr. Arafat, chairman of the PLO, defying a law forbidding such contacts.

Exchanging Populations

The end of the Cold War was not a victory of the West. It was a defeat of the East. The well-known difficulties of the Cold War period have now been replaced by new, perhaps even greater difficulties, among which is that of minorities, a thorny problem since the last century.

Since it has been generally accepted that there should be no changes of fron-tiers, and even less the establishment of new ones, solutions must be found urgently in order to prevent or put an end to internal or even international clashes

due to minority problems. Voluntary or even compulsory exchanges of populations should be considered. Greece has twn precedents to offer: the voluntary exchange with Bulgaria in the 1920s, involving more than 120,000 people, and the compulsory exchange of minorities between Greece and Turkey in 1923, involving nearly 2 million people.

In every case the International Convention on Human Rights should be strictly applied under the supervision of United Nations abservers.

T. L. CHRYSANTHOPOULOS.

Yes, There Is a Stirling

Regarding "Elvis on Mars, Story to Come" (Meanwhile, Feb. 5):

The suggestion that Stirling, Australia, does not exist will upset many of the thousands of inhabitants of that

beautiful suburb in the Adelaide hills of South Australia

GUY MADDERN. Iffendic, France.

Real-Life Managers

Regarding "If the Women-Behind-Them Are Better, Vote Them In" (Opinion, Feb. 11):

Anna Quindlen is absolutely correct in considering Marilyn Quayle and Hillary Clinton as more competent than their husbands. But whn says a politi-cian has to be in touch with real life? Real life already is and will likely remain

the domain of women. Women do much more good as managers of their bornes than they could hope to do during a few years in the Oval Office. Most remarkable men had remarkable mothers, and there is nothing degrading in being a "trusted adviser" to a man who will listen.

True, it is frustrating that the management of real life merits so little recognition, but that's real life!

URSULA BOCK.

What the Author of 'Roots' Wanted to Trace for Us All

By Juan Williams

a letter. He had just come off one of his writing trips, taken on an ocean freighter to ensure the privacy and quiet that allowed him to concentrate fully on his work.

He bad seen an article of mine and had some encouraging words to say about writing and, without explicitly saying so, the importance of writing about race in America.

The letter picked up on conversations we had while traveling by air almost a

MEANWHILE

year ago. Mr. Haley was in first class and I was in coach. As I got on board, he said hello to me, and we spoke briefly. Once the plane lifted off, be came back

and joined me. He told me he was at work on a book about his bometown, Henning, Tennes-see, and all the characters and history that made the town so wonderfully evoc-

ative for storytelling.
We talked a bit about "Roots," and its nrigins in the stories told by his grandmother and relatives about rela-

tives long dead, including the mysteri-ous man called the "African." He talked about sitting on that porch with the storytellers, in the summer heat, with fireflies flickering, and syrupy lemonade on his tongue.

He talked, too, about sitting in a small apartment in Harlem, drinking cup after cup of black coffee with Malcolm X for two nightlong interviews that became the basis of "The Autobiography of Malcolm X," now required reading in high schools and colleges across America.

Mr. Haley saw Malcolm X as a confused, emotionally tortured man, one whose life is very misunderstood by young people who see him as an advo-cate of violence.

But what Mr. Haley really wanted to talk about was what be called his last book. He had started research on his white ancestors.

I do not recall the exact details of which members of his family were white in past generations. But Mr. Haley's point sticks in my mind.

He touched the coffee-with-milk brown skin on the back of his left hand and said there were few black Americans who did not have whites in their family background.

And there were many whites, he said who not only had black ancestors, but who, if they took the time to dig in the local archives, would find that they had

living black relatives. Some of them might be light-skinned blacks passing for white, he said. Others might be dark-skinned people never

publicly associated with a white family,

but acknowledged in secret whispers

WASHINGTON — The week be-fore he died, Alex Haley sent me mother or sibling of relatives treated as

whites in race-conscious America. Mr. Haley's idea was that this next Mr. Haley's idea was that this heat book would take America beyond "Roots," by breaking down what he called the artificial lines of race, lines that too many conclude are walls. The Mr. Haley the walls were illusions that had somehow grown into fearsome realisation to the American mind.

ty in the American mind. He wanted to puncture the myth by writing about whites in his own family, but also in the families of other people, people who consider themselves black, as well as blacks in the families of people who are considered white.

And it didn't stop there, Mr. Haley said with a wicked smile. He spoke about American Indian blood in black people and in white people; Hispanic mixtures and Asian mixtures. He talked about East Indians, Chinese, blacks and whites mixing in the Caribbean. Hispanics from Central America mixing with American Indians

and whites from Texas. From his genealogical research had come a visiou of a common humanity, and especially of an American population that drew strength from the mixing of gene pools.

Waving his arm in an arc, he told me to look at the people we passed in the airport corridor.

"How can you divide them as black and white?" he asked. There are, be said, all kinds of people with all kinds nf facial features, skin colors, hair col-

ors, hair texture. We laughed about a story involving a Louisiana woman in her 30s who learned one day to ber immense surprise that while she thought she was white, her birth certificate classified

Mr. Haley found high amusement in

the artificial barriers that Americans erect. The great heroes of America would be in his book, he said. He said researchers had documents showing that many famous people,

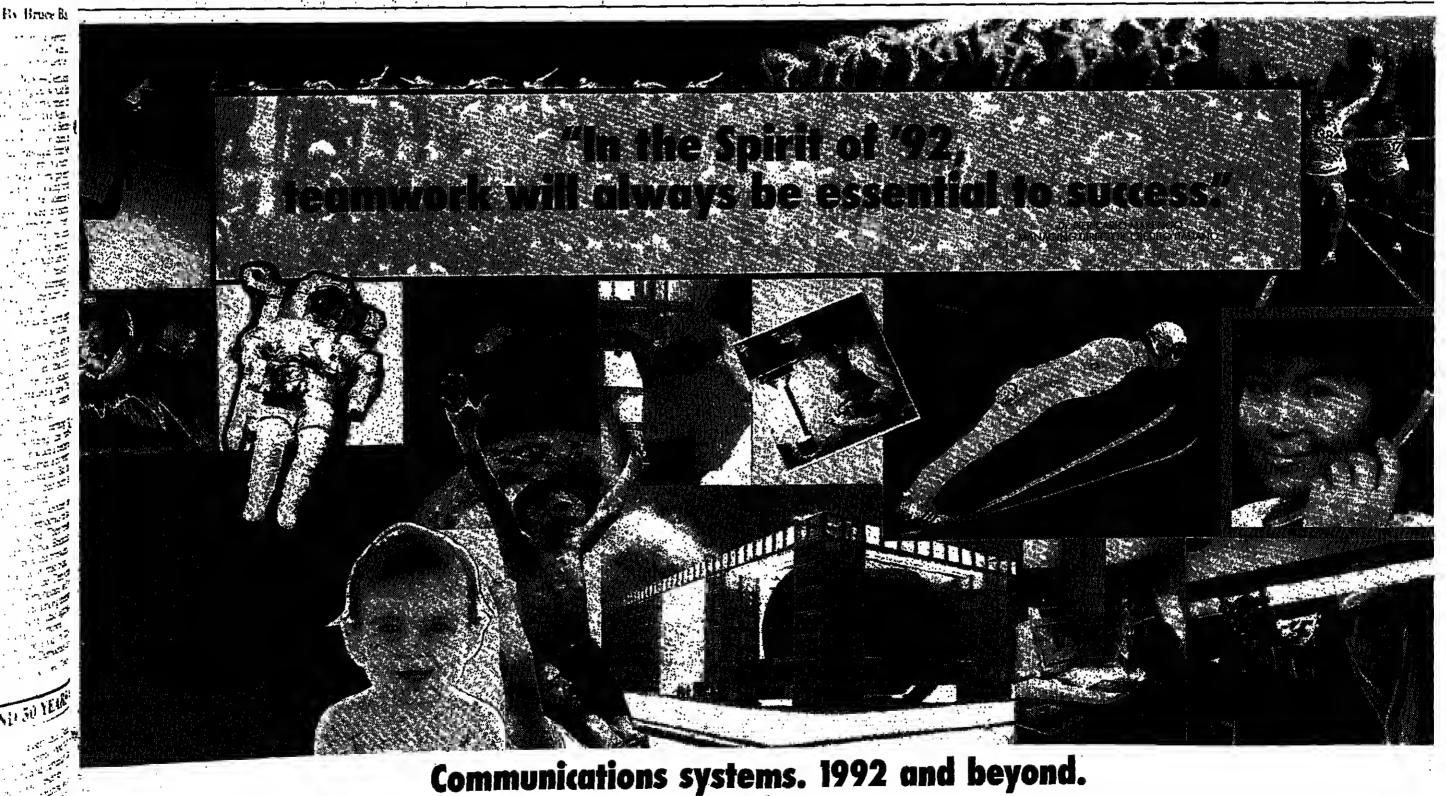
ranging from Thomas Jefferson to Thurgood Marshall, had progeny with mixed racial background.

He never did tell me the name of his planned book, but he clearly saw it as the final message to emerge from his lifetime of bstening to stories and col-

lecting secrets. The United States is poorer for having missed that message.

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By Stephen Kinzer

New York Times Service BONN - The former East German secret police, the Stasi, no longer exists, but last weekend it nonetheless claimed another life.

Gerhard Riege, a member of the Bonn parhament from Eastern Germany, hanged himself Saturday after it was reported that he had been a Stast informer in the

"I don't have the strength to live and fight." Mr. Riege wrote in a suicide note. "I'm afraid of the publicity, the

way it will be handled by the media." Mr. Riege's suicide has led some politicians to warn that Stasi files are being opened too soon and too fully.

Others iosist that the country continue to seek the full repression, no matter how painful. proved by parliament late last year. re access to his or her complete Stasi in reports about the persoo's private

anguish and the breakup of many friendships. They have

in some cases, overwhelmed with guilt The law opening the Stasi files, which went into effect

ees in Eastern Germany who once informed for the Stasi. Since the files were opened, several politicians in Eastern Germany have been revealed as longtime Stasi informers. Among the most promineot was Josef Duchac, who was removed from his post as premier of the state of Thuriogia last month after his former Stasi ties

according to newly released files held hundreds of meetings with Stasi officers over a 27-year period, is facing

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A member of the Olympic bobsledding team, Harald Czudaj, acknowledged that he bad furnished the Stasi with reports on his coaches and teammates. So many soccer players on the Dresden team have acknowledged Stasi contacts that the franchise may collapse in the face of public disgust.

"Something is wrong with the way we are looking into our past," said Gregor Gysi, leader of the Democratic Socialist Party, in a eulogy delivered at Mr. Riege's

Mr. Riege had been a member of East Germany's Communist Party since 1946, and in 1990, when it renamed itself the Democratic Socialist Party, he remained an important member. Files found by investigators suggest that he had been an informer for the Stasi from 1954 to 1960.

Even before he was officially identified as a Stasi collaborator, Mr. Riege had been the target of many rumors. When he tried to give a speech io parliament last year urging an end to "cultural restrictions" in educa-tion, he was interrupted by jeering colleagues.
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Like other political parties, the Democratic Socialists recently asked for background checks on all 13 of their to 30." members of parliament. Party leaders said Friday that three of the 13 were found to have worked for the Stasi.

The party gave all three deputies a vote of confidence, but Mr. Riege evidently feared what one friend called unbearable social pressure. Another of the three Democratic Socialist deputies

identified as former Stasi informers. Jutta Braband. announced Thursday that she would resign her seat in

According to investigators, Mrs. Braband not only provided reports to the Stasi, but "participated actively

in arresting people."

Mr. Riege's stricted led one member of parliament. Hermann Scheer, to warn that "Stasi hysteria" was

spreading through Germany. "We are living through a public witch-bunt that is unworthy of a democratic state," Mr. Scheer said, add-ing, in a reference to Hitler's brown-shirted storm troopers: "A country that allowed former SA members and Hitler Youth graduates to rise to high government posi-tions has oo right to condemn a man like Gerhard Riege

■ Weizsäcker Assails 'Scandal'

President Richard von Weizsäcker said Thursday that oews organizations' use of Stasi files to brand prominent politicians as informers was a "repulsive scandal." Reuters reported from Bonn.

He was speaking in the Eastern German city of Bautzen as the German parliament honored Mr. Riege. "Turning the painful history of East Germany into an object for media transactions by buying files and sensationally spreading lear and hostility is a repulsive scandal." he said. "It cannot be allowed that some people should profit while others are driven to despair.

Mr. Weizsäcker said press freedom did not include the freedom to defame. The Stasi files should be taken seriously but recognized for what they were - "instruments in the service of the Communist dictatorship. The files always reflect the views of their masters," he

said. "They do not lie in this, but they are one-sided and must be evaluated. They are not an objective or moral authority.

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Shamir and Rabin Poised for Showdown



Yitzhak Rabin celebrating his victory on Thursday.

JERUSALEM — Prime Minis-ter Yitzhak Shamir won renomina-had been elected seven years ago tion from his rightist Likud party and that its legal standing had reon Thursday night, which will turn cently been challenged in court. He Israel's election campaign into a cited Wednesday's primary hallot-showdown between the veteran ing by more than 100,000 Labor showdown between the veteran ing by more than 100,000 Labor prime minister and newly conmembers as a sign of his party's

firmed Labor leader. Yitzhak Ra- greater commitment to democracy. Mr. Shamir, who has already served as prime minister for six of the last eight years, faced no serious threat from Housing Minister Ariel Sharon or Foreign Minister David Levy, his two challengers in a vote by Likud's 2,800-member central

With most of the committee votes counted late Thursday, Mr. Shamir had 49 percent; Mr. Levy, 29 percent, and Mr. Sharon, 21 percent. Final results were expected early Friday.

However, some Likud officials conceded that Mr. Shamir could face a tough general election chal-lenge from Mr. Rabin, a former prime minister and defense minister who Wednesday unseated a longtime rival, Shimon Peres, as of what might have been an easy rehead of the leftist Labor. The vote election victory over Mr. Peres. is scheduled for June 23.

Labor Party officials confirmed prime minister, they said, would Thursday that Mr. Rabin, 69, received 40.5 percent of the votes in an unprecedented nationwide primary election, compared with Mr. Labor, or to counter such possible Peres's 34 percent. Mr. Peres, 68, crosion by appealing to far-right who led Labor in the last four general elections but never won, conceded defeat but said he would remain active in politics.

Mr. Rabin, who was military strategy." chief of staff during Israel's victory in the 1967 Middle East war, has rivaled Mr. Shamir in popularity

A former general, Mr. Rabin has a more hawkish image than Mr. Peres, and argues that he can attract centrist voters away from Mr. li peace talks. Shamir while offering a mixture of toughness and commitment to fense Minister Moshe Arens are considered the leading candidates

on fsrael television Thursday, completing another four-year term. white community was slipping rapevoking the party's broad appeal to Israelis before it lost out to Likud

Mr. Rabin crincized Mr. Sha-

Only

Baghdad Takes Satisfaction in Bush's Setback

BAGHDAD — Iraq gloated over George Bush's New Hampshire primary setback on Thursday.

"The myth of Desert Storm was no use to Bush," said the Defense Ministry newspaper Al Qadisiyah. using Washington's name for the 1991 Gulf War that ended Iraq's occupation of Kuwait.

lt said strong support for "Both of them are fighting for the same program, for the same principles. We will have to give a Patrick J. Buchanan, Mr. Bush's conservative Republican challenger, showed the folly of the president's foreign that he had done nothing to adpolicy.

"The slogans of Bush's rival were harsh criticism of his for-eign policy, which hurdened the United States with economic recession, hunger, homelessness, rampant crime and drug addiction," the paper asserted.

"Bush's failure to achieve all his goals when he waged his aggression against Iraq will undouhtedly be a practical hindrance to his efforts 10 stay in the White House for a sec and term.

BUSH: Advisers Admit Errors on Buchanan and Taxes

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faced a daunting prospect — "an enormous second hurdle to overcome, even higher than the first one." His problems are complicated by his lack of a convenient place to challenge the president before

Georgia votes on March 3. The plan had been to compete in South Dakota, which votes on Tuesday, but the Bush forces, Mr. Buchanan asserted, "successfully kept us off the ballot there."
Buchanan aides said he had no

plans to mount major campaigns in Maryland, which also votes on March 3, or in the Colorado primary and Washington caucuses that same day, although he intends to visit Colorado next week.

That makes Georgia crucial. The Republican Party there has traditionally been a country-club party. to use the local phrase, meaning that it has been dominated by aftion rules in the state permit anyone to ask for a Republican ballot, and Mr. Buchanan will no doubt try to appeal to conservative Democrats as well as Republicans.

If Georgia goes well, and state party officials say the challenger could easily pull a third of the vote, Mr. Buchanan hopes his protectionist views will prove popular with textile workers in South Carolina, which votes March 7. After that, Mr. Buchanan has

gists, he will contest the primaries in Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee on that day, and will take the president on as well in

a number of the congressional districts in both Flurida and Texas. How many districts will depend on how much money he can raise. because only television can take his message into the dozens of major cities and hundreds of small rowns that form the political target for later.

Super Tuesday. According to campaign officials, Mr. Buchanan has only \$150,000 to \$200,000 in cash on hand, having spent \$1.5 million on television alone during his 45-day campaign in New Hampshire.

But a direct-mail solicitation went out on Monday to 40.000 Buchanan supporters, and the camfluent white suburbanites. But elec-paign hopes the effort will bring in tion rules in the state permit any-\$250,000. Two more mailings to 300,000 people will be sent out over the next week, and the campaign said that it hoped to get \$1 million in federal matching funds on March 2.

In their postmortems, New Hampshire Republicans expressed admiration for Mr. Buchanan's insurgent campaign, which one of them called "the best guerrilla operation since the Vietcong."
But there was endless criticism of

laid plans for a major effort on the Bush campaign, too, covering cent to 30 percent.

March 10, Super Tuesday, when every point from the television eight Republican primaries are commercials, which were described scheduled. According to his strate- as bland and routine, to the

amount of time the president spent in the state, to the decision to use an out-of-state telephone bank. "I got the feeling that the White House was willing to take whatever hit they got in this state and move on," said a veteran of several presidential primaries in the state.

"They said they didn't want to go

after Buchanan because it would upset the conservatives they'd need A Republican active in the Bush campaign commented: "If the mission was to win hig, they certainly didn't show it. You have to have a clear message in these things, and they were on cruise control, as if they thought that Bush was defined forever politically by Desert

In fact, with the president's television commercials touching only lightly on the subject, exit polls showed that only 7 percent of pri-mary voters named the Gulf War as one of the issues that mattered most in deciding how they voted. Of those, 95 percent cast their vote for Mr. Bush,

Those voters who said that choosing someone "who cares about people like me" mattered a lot to them. 13 percent of the total. supported Mr. Buchanan 70 per-

A 6-Year Puzzle

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increased the suspicions of those

who believe that their failure to

resolve the case is proof that some-

thing much darker, much more om-

Hans Olvebro, who leads a 29-member team of investigators from

the National Police, will not even

say with certainty whether Carl

Gustav Christer Pettersson, the

drifter put on trial for the killing, is

still a suspect. Mr. Pettersson is

believed to be back in prison as a

Over the last two years, much of the activity has focused less on who killed Mr. Palme and more on

those who say they have been try-

One of them is Ebbe Carlsson, a

prominent publisher and former

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overnment official. In 1989, Mr. Carlsson was indicted for trying to smuggle into Sweden bugging

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REFERENDUM: De Klerk Asks Whites' Backing PALME:

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committee vote Thursday conion, because of the makeup of the cerned the second-place finisher: white population there. either Mr. Sharon, the leader of The Conservatives scored the Likud's hard-right wing, or Mr. biggest gain in any constituency Levy, the strongest advocate inside since 1983, winning 56 percent of the vote. The margin was 2,140 the party of the current Arab-Israevotes, which in terms of white poli-

tics and elections here is huge. The election results shocked the Arab-Israeli peace talks.

"Labor has a chance to do better in these elections," Mr. Rahm said win but choose to resign before that Mr. de Klerk's grip on the idly. A daylong poll conducted eted spot behind Mr. Shamir on
Likud's fist of parliamentary candidates.

—JACKSON DIEHL

wednesday by a radio station in the relatively liberal Johannesburg area found the 6,000 people who called in evenly divided within two

> In reacting to the vote, Andries Treumicht, the Conservative Party leader, called Wednesday night for a new white general election to see whether Mr. de Klerk still had maiority support of his own constitu-

Mr. de Klerk told Parliament in Cape Town on Thursday that "this is something that must be settled" for the good of the negotiating pro-

"If I lose that referendum, f will resign," he said, "and you can have an election.

The president pleaded for under-

standing from the African National Congress and other parties partici-pating in the negotiations.

"It's a question of credibility," he said. "If you assume a party loses its majority, then there is a credibility crisis."

It was also a "question of honhe said, to stop the Conservarive Party, which is boycotting the negotiations, from trying to influence and undermine the process.

Mr. de Klerk said later in Cape Town that he intended to hold the referendum before the next full session of the constitutional talks, formally known as the Convention for a Democranic South Africa and scheduled for late March. He said he would make known

the exact date and formulation of the referendum early next week, acknowledging that the wording would be extremely important in gaining a Javorable vote.
The Conservative Party wel-

comed news of the referendum and its senior spokesman, Tom Lang-ley, said, "We accept the chal-

lenge,"
He called Mr. de Klerk's decision "a panic move" and a "mistake" that would show that the president no longer enjoyed major-ity white support. A referendum rather than a general election leash violence."

would favor the Conservatives, he added.

"The Conservative Party will meet the National Party on the battlefield," he said.

The National Party secretaryeneral, Stoffel van der Merwe, defended Mr. de Klerk's decision. saying that after the party's byelection defeat, "there is no other honorable way to go from here and we must see it through."

"We will accept the result," Mr. van der Merwe added. "After all, we stand for democracy.

"But we are going to win."
Zach de Beer, leader of the white
liberal Democratic Party, whose
support will be crucial to Mr. de Klerk, said his party would decide on its position after it saw the wording of the referendum. But he said be expected the ques-

tion would be drafted in such a way that "people who believe in freedom, equality and an open society can vote enthusiastically for the referendum." In that case, he said, his party would work for its success

endorsed by ranking members of Mr. de Klerk said he had considthe secret police, that Mr. Palme ering calling a general election in-stead of holding a referendum to test white opinion but had decided became the target of assassination after he sought to block the sale of military equipment to Iran. against it because of his fear that a Mr. Carisson was acquitted, alwhites-only election would "un-

though the government has asked a higher court to review the case.

(Continued from page 1) barrages of Katyushas fired by Palestinian guerrillas in southern Lehanon prompted a series of Israeli ground and air attacks. by the Bush administration to avoid further escalation of the lighting, officials said.

:RAID: Israeli Forces Seize 2 Hezbollah Strongholds in Southern Lebanon

Lebanese delegates departed Thursday for a new round of Middle East peace talks scheduled in Washington next week, but U.S. officials remained concerned that clashes in southern Lebanon could disrupt the negotiations.

Mr. Shamir summed up his government's position Wednesday by declaring that Israel will not restrain itself to stop the Katyusha

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Palestinian fighters and the Lebanese Army, which continue to hold positions near the Israeli security zone, have not been drawn into this week's clashes.

The conflict between Hezbollah and Israeli forces in Lebanon has been escalating ever since the beginning of the peace process last fall. The Shute group and its backers in Iran have vowed to disrupt the talks. Until this week, however, Hezbollah's attacks were con-

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Israeli authorities, for their part, decided in December to step up attacks on Hezbollah and its leaders, sources said. The decision was rompted by the breakdown of UN efforts to proker an exchange of Shiite prisoners held by Israel for the remains of Israeli soldiers held by Hezbollah as well as for Ron Arad, an airman Israel believes may be still alive.

The attack on Sheikh Musawi followed another, apparently unsuccessful commando raid in December in which fsraeli forces abducted several people near the Hezboilah stronghold of Jebshit, then released them the next day. Israeli radio reported this week that the earlier raid had been meant to capture Sheikh Musawi.

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Shopping: New Age Vs. Labor

By Michael Abramowitz Washington Post Service

ERKELEY, California - It is the ultimate in New Age capitalism: the politically correct supermarket. Shoppers at Whole Foods Market m Berkeley can pick from a wide selection of organically grown food, even ali-natural organically grown tood, even amandal crackers or toothpaste. The store will not sell irradiated foods or products tested on animals. It has no "employees," just self-managing "team members" who stock shelves and ring up sales.

But since opening a branch here in what should have been one of its best markets —
Berkeley was the capital of the 1960s student-protest movement — Whole Foods has had nothing but trouble.

Whole Foods is the only nonunion supermarket here, and its labor policies have engendered a bitter split in this college commu-nity over the meaning of progressive politics

Yuppies and students who shop at Whole Foods must cross a picket line erected by the United Food and Commercial Workers local, which says that the store is undermining area wage and benefit levels. The Berkeley Labor Commission has concluded that Whole Foods workers make from \$1 to \$5 an hour less than workers in other supermarkets, and it cited the store for potentially

discriminatory hiring practices against elderly and minority applicants.

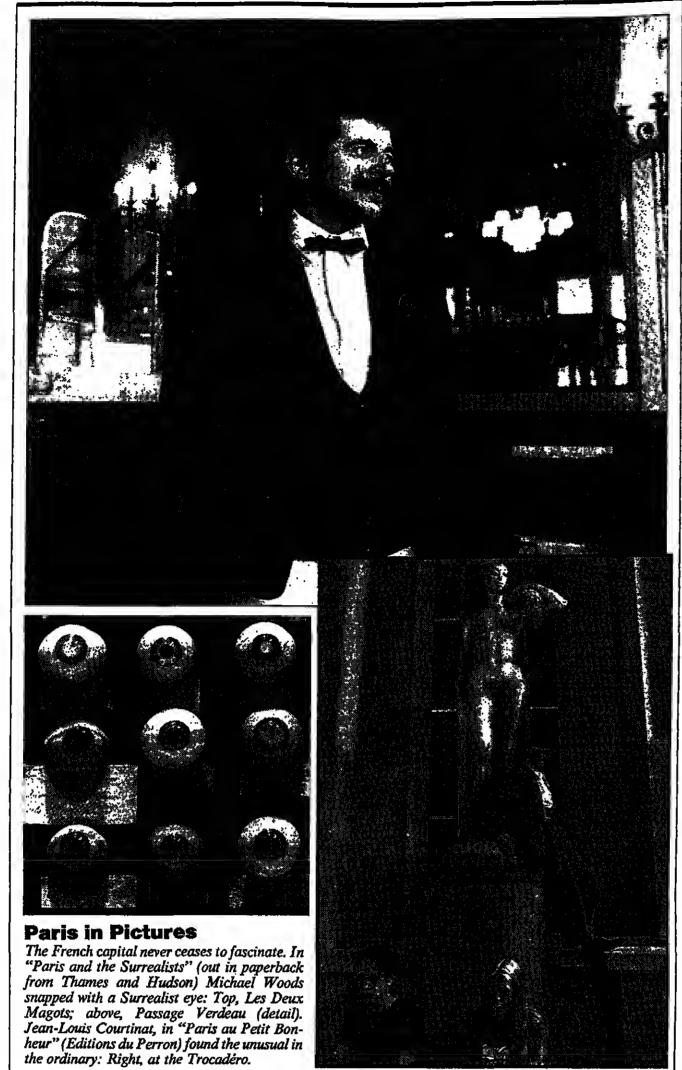
Whole Foods is open about its disdain for unions. Peter Roy, head of California operations for the 12-store chain, said that the charges are ridiculous and that the union has been waging a campaign of harassment against Whole Foods.

Roy, 35, is part of a youthful senior-management team that has transformed Whole Foods from a small health-food store in Austin, Texas, into the largest U. S. retailer of organically grown food. But, he says, the company has a much larger purpose—
"changing the way America eats and shops for groceries."
"We're trying to create a business where

there does not exist an adversarial relation-ship between management and labor," he said. "The goal is to create a community of interests between all our stakeholders."

"By definition," he added, "unions imply an adversarial relationship.'

■ Were the good old days really this good? A brochure describing the theme hotels at Euro Disneyland (which opens in April) touts the Camp Davy Crockett as "a wilderness retreat reminiscent of early American pioneer days, [with] daily maid service, a dishwasher and microwave oven in each log cabin-style rental cabin." The Old West also inspired the Hotel Santa Fe. The brochure tells us: "With its flying saucer, volcano, drive-in cinema screen Fe hrings the American Southwest to



Italian Hit: Stamps You Can't Buy

By Roderick Conway Morris

ENICE — Italy's insanely ineffi-cient postal service, which habit-ually delivers letters weeks, months, sometimes even years, late, is a source of despair to most of the peninsula's long-suffering inhabitants.

However, it turns out that for the last three years Maurizio De Fazio, Lello Padiglione and Pierluca Sabatino, a trio of chums in their 20s in Naples, have been fighting hack, using the system as a vehicle for zarry humor and satirical comment by issuing their own stamps celebrating such occasions as the Bicentenary of the Camorra (the Na-ples mafia), World Alcoholics and Inebriates Day, and drawing attention to Endangered Species — their first candidate being The Pig (accompanied by a louche picture of Moana Pozzi, the Italian pornographic-film star).

The stamps offer a devastating commentary on the self-importance of many a government and internationally sponsored non-event, World Day, Congress and Anniversary. And, although the trio used more than 300 of these palpably burlesque productions to send letters and cards, nobody in the Italian post office, or even those in France, Spain, Germany, the United States or China, seems to have noticed.

"We could still be doing it today," said De Fazio, on the phone from Naples, "if we hadn't exposed the joke ourselves to Il Mat-

tino, the local newspaper."
The men's "auto-denunciation" initiated a police inquiry, the seizure of dozens of the stamps and the threat of prosecution (now wisely dropped by the authorities). Mean-while, Leonardo, sober art publishers in Milan, which greatly admired the high quality and inventiveness of the pranksters' creations, has brought out a collection of them. The book has hit the best-seller list, with 30,000 copies sold within the first few weeks, and is going into a second edition.

I is called "Granchi Rosa" (Pink Gaffes), a pun on granchi, meaning blunders, mistakes, and the "Gronchi Rosa," a stamp issued in 1961 to mark the visit of Giovanni Gronchi, the then Italian president, to Peru, which was hastily withdrawn when it was realized that Peru's borders, as shown on the stamp, were wrong.

"Our first problem," said De Fazio, "was what to do about the perforations. We solved this by tearing off small sections of paper from the rolls in adding machines." Later, a sewing machine turned out to be even better.

But in fact, he said, they needn't have worried. The post office remained so oblivious to the private-enterprise versions that, in the end, the group became careless of such de-

"We tried," De Fazio said, "to confront issues of public interest, but in a humorous and ironic way." Thus the daily tribulations of Neapolitan life and the city's chaotic public utilities were tackled by Putrid and Muddy Water Week, and Indecision and Uncertainty Week (against a fuzzy back-ground of the Italian tricolor). The Fiat 500 was featured in a promising series on Most. Stolen Cars, and a grand scale initiative proclaimed the First International Stolen Car Show

The Gulf War was monitored by almost. daily issues: one gung-ho stamp bristling with tanks, planes and battleships called for A Proper War and Now, another paid tribute to unsung heroes, the secret army of lumberjacks with chainsaws, Special Troops for the Deforestation of Knwait.

The men's increasing disappointment at not being found out led to one of their most sustained and amusing campaigns. The Law Is Rewarding Dealers in Fake Stamps, said one; Check Stamps More Carefully, demanded another with a picture of a giant magnifying glass. This One Could Be a Fake! When no response came, a commemo-rative issue marked the First Postal Forgers' Strike, with the slogan: No to the Automatic Franking of Stamps! Finally, a bright yellow stamp with a face value of "0 lire" appeared with the message: Long Live the Italian Post. the Only Free One in the World! To give a hand to the forces of law and order in running to ground the fiendish and shadowy gang of counterfeiters, another stamp with a silhouette of Sherlock Holmes with pipe and deerstalker offered the detective's services, giving Maurizio De Fazio's home phone:

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Nor are the men's days as artistic jokers at an end. A new scheme is afoot. "We will be world famous by the autumn," De Fazio said. But, naturally, he would reveal no de-

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MOVIE GUIDE



Tomlin, Foster and John Cusack, above, in "Shadows and Fog." Bottom from left: Haas and Michael Gross in "Alan and Naomi," Trintignant and Audran in "Betty," and Meyers and Carvey in "Wayne's World."

Shadows and Fog Directed by Woody Allen,

Nighttime somewhere in Mitteleuropa. Klemman — Woody Allen — is yanked rudely from his bed by vigilantes to help hunt down an evil strangler. Of course, the little man is hopeless as a hunter: he meanders feckless in the fog, hounded by vigilante splinter goups, and in no time, he makes the list of "social undesirables." His only ally is Irmy (Mia Farrow), a sword swallower who has run away from the circus. By now, you know that the new Woody Allen takes place in a Kafkaesque universe, against the backdrop of German Expressionist cine-ma — shadowy mobs on foggy streets, inspired hy Pabst, Murnau and Lang. The music is by Kurt Weill, and, the dialogue is Woody Allen's own, a homespun existential Jewish joke. But is it funny? It hasn't the sharp social satire of "Annie Hall," or the brio of "Zelig," his hlack and white historical tour de force. This time, he's made a ghost story, packing in those pieces of the past — dyhhuks and ghettos, pogroms and witchhunts — that haunt him. There are some magical moments with Farrow, John Mal-

Kleinman's jilted fiancee, and Jodie Foster, Kathy Bates and Lily Tomlin as good-hearted whores. But like the hulking strangler, the film lurches along, arms akimbo, with no central nervous system. The genius isn't inside, and so it never tickles for long or provokes much. (Joan Dupont, IHT)

Alan and Naomi Directed by Sterling Van Wagenen, U.S. In the cloyingly sensitive "Alan and Naomi," a stickball-play-ing Brooklyn boy is urged by his parents to hefriend a strange, troubled young girl who is a Holocaust refugee. The year is 1944, and Naomi Kirschenbaum (Vanessa Zaoui) has recently arrived from France and is still suffering the effects of her wartime experiences. So she does nothing hut tear scraps of newspaper and clutch her doll, Yvette, until Alan Silverman (Lukas Haas) tries to approach her. Eventually, she and Alan develop the kind of tender, hudding friendship that places "Alan and Naomi" in the dread coming-of-age-film cate-gory. As directed by Sterling Van Wagenen, "Alan and Na-omi" pays such close attention to period detail that it develops an air of unreality; the vintage

less appealing than the props. It's never possible to forget that these are actors making their way through a forced, fairly uneventful tale.

people. The characters are of ten

(Janet Maslin, NYT)

Directed by Penelope Spheeris, U.S.

Wayne's World

At least the world of Wayne Campbell (Mike Myers) and Garth Algar (Dana Carvey) is a cozy place. It's crammed with all the pop-cultural junk mail that helped make Wayne and Garth whatever they are today. The familiar sitcoms and advertisements and heavy-metal hits that shaped their consciousness have become, for Wayne and Garth, just so many friendly signposts on the path from one loud party to the next. As a matter of fact, these are the only signposts. Simply being able to identify them — from Led Zeppelin to "Laverne and Shirley" is a large part of appreciating Wayne and Garth's marginal humor. H. L. Mencken may have noted that no one ever went hroke underestimating the intelligence of the American people, but not even he could have anticipated this. Wayne and Garth do their best to elevate stupidity to an art form.

when confining itself to short sketches or dopey television-based humor, flat when pretending to be anything more. (Janet Maslin, NYT)

Directed by Claude Chabrol, France.

Betty (Marie Trintignant) emerges from a bar on a rainy night, dressed in a white Chanel suit, hunched over a cigarette, drunk. She holes up m Versailles, with Laure (Stephane Audran), her confidente. Over a few days, and floods of whis-key, her story unravels in flashback. Adapted from Georges Simenon's terse novel, "Betty" is the autopsy of a young Frenchwoman's alienation from the ruling classes of the '60s, that is, men, and the grande bourgeoisie. And such is the stuff of a Chabrol film — an amoral tale, a scalpel approach.
It has everything he loves, plus some things he loves to hate: aseductive, enigmatic heroine pitted against a batch of grotesque hypocrites. The movie is really a cleverly designed flashback, a retroversion on a degenerate universe. Chabrol has made another sad story of women, with superb close-ups of Trintignant and Audran. (Joan Dupont, IHT)

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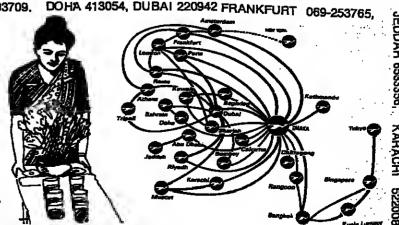


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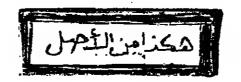
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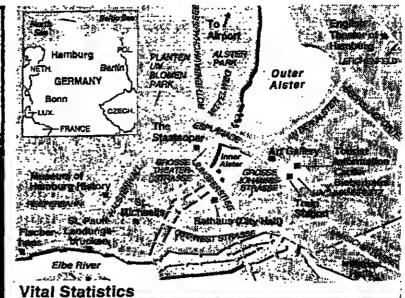
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Speicherstadt quarter, which lies between canals in the port, is a 19th-century brick and gabled warehouse area, still used to store carpets, silks and other commodities.

Ships and Opera: A Guided Tour of Hamburg

By Paula Butturini

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AMBURG - From the delicate spires of its church steeples to the towering cranes that arch over the busiest port on the Elbe, Hamburg is a city that mixes grace, wealth and culture with commerce, trade and sin. Nestled around two pristine lakes and a warren of narrow canals, central Hamburg is invaded by ice skaters during the coldest days of winter and filled with flitting sailboats in the warmer months,

One of Europe's most important ports for the past 800 years, Hamburg unlike many German cities, looks outward rather than in. Anglophilia is a municipal pastime. English — in some of London's plummier accents - is spoken often and well, and tweed skirts, cashmere and pearls, and nautical styles are every where. It is a city of old money, based on trade, manufacturing and publishing, and one that prides itself as much on its conservative demeanor as on its liberal political bent.

The wealthy — the city is reputed to be Germany's millionaire capital — have their furs, but rather than flaunt the ankle-length minks favored in Munich or Düsseldorf, they tend to play them down, favoring ski parkas trimmed in fox or sable. Many of the city's most stylish shops are in the 10 Passagen, or indoor arcades behind Jungfernstieg.

If the Eibe is the lifeblood of the port, two man-made lakes, the Inner and Outer Alster, form the city's heart. Fool and bicycle paths line the lakes, which offer broad views of the city and its tiled and copper roofs. Not far away lies the city's port, where 14,000 ships load and unload each year. An hourlong boat tour of the harbor gives visitors an anything-butromantic idea of the city's commercial life. Tours leave Dressing for Comfort regularly from the St.-Pauli-Landungsbrücken.

Nearly six million emigrants from Northern and umbrella; Hamburg's weather can be gray, chilly Eastern Europe poured through Hamburg between and rainy in the winter.

1850 and 1920, seeking passage to America. Visitors can visit the city's Historic Emigration Office, temporarily housed at the Tourist Information Center at the Picheshous interest of the 13 rooms is decorated with fine can be pure enjoyment, from the orchids on the table to the attentive service. A meal for two, which might start with a salad of roast quail and mushrooms on Bieberhaus, just outside the main train station.

The State Opera will perform Puccini's "Turandot" on March 1, 5, 10 and 13; Peter Mussbach's modern opera, "The Conquest of Mexico" March 3 and 7; Mozart's "Idomeneo" March 6, 12 and 21; Wagner's Tannhauser" March 8, 15 and 22; Puccini's "Tosca" March 11 and 18; Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" March 14, 17, 20, 24, 26 and 29; and Donizetti's "Don Pasquale" March 19 and 27.

The Hamburger Kunsthalle has a startlingly good collection of German Expressionists, including Max Beckmann and Ernst Ludwig Kirchner. The museum is directly across from the main train station at 1 Glockengiesserwall, 24 86 26 12,

For travelers seeking quiet elegance and a bit of huxury, the Hotel Abtei, 14 Abteistrasse, 44 29 05, is an

Do try Der Hummerstand, (Hansa-Viertel -

Don't forget to come with your overcoat and

small glasses of champagne cost \$22.

Passage, 36 Grosse Bleichen), an elegant version of the typical German stand-up cafe, for a quick hunch of lobster or oysters on the half shell instead of the usual sausages. A dozen oysters and two

niences with vintage touches such as antique tiles or marble fixtures. A small restaurant is planned for spring. A double room, with full bath and breakfast, runs from \$160 to \$220.

Among the most celebrated of the major botels is the Vier Jahreszeiten, 9-14 Neuer Jungfernstieg, 34 94 693, whose imposing white facade presides over the Inner Alster. Double rooms are from \$250 to \$310. Travelers who arrive without reservations should visit the Tourist Information Center inside the main

train station or at the airport. It's a good way of finding a budget botel, which in Hamburg means spending \$70 to \$75 for a double with bath. Seafood competes with Germany's ubiquitous pig for culinary precedence, and Aalsuppe, or eel soup, is

a local favorite.

Do visit the "400 Years of Jews in Hamburg" ...

exhibition at the Museum of Hamburg History,

35 04 23 60, for the history of the Jewish community from the 16th century.

Don't neglect a visit to Der Michel (formally

important Baroque church in northern

St. Michaelis), the favorite spire and the most

interior is a rarity among the usually austere

Protestant churches in this part of the world.

Germany. Its expansive white, gold and mint green

For fine cuisine, a meal at La Mer, the dining room of the elegant Hotel Prem, 9 An der Alster, 24 54 54,

winter greens and move no to rabbit in mustard sauce or the freshest poached salmon, finishing with fresh wild strawberries in flaky pastry, coffee and petit fours, costs about \$160, including wine.

For a different dining experience, try the Fischer-haus, 14 St.-Pauli-Fischmarkt, 31 40 53. The Fischer-haus, 14 St.-Pauli-Fischmarkt, 31 40 53. The Fischer-

haus looks like a set for a waterfront film of the 1950s, and its meals are similarly dated -a mammoth slab of the freshest fish served with simple garnishes, a few overboiled potatoes and the typical Northern European salad of grated carrots, winter radish and cabbage vinegar. Dinner for two of santéed salmon-trout

with all the trimmings runs about \$40 including beer.
The Ratsweinkeller, in the basement of the Rathaus, 36 41 53, offers more than a dozen variations on marinated herring. Sturdy fishless meals, like calves liver sautéed with apple slices and onions, or an old Hamburg specialty of pears, beans and bacon, are also offered. A meal for two, with beer, runs from \$40 to

Mentioo Hamburg to most Europeans and their initial thought runs to pleasures of the flesh centered in the St. Pauli district just oorth of the port, Hamburg residents tend to ignore most of the red-light Reeperbahn, a milelong stretch of strip and clip joints. bordellos and peep shows, unless visiting friends beg

for company, Yet, you'll still see well-dressed Hamburgers from the finer parts of town strolling down the Reeperbahn after they have visited the Operationhaus, at 1 Spielbudenplarz, 27 07 52 70, at the top of the seedy strip. The theater mounts light operas as well as musicals from Loodon and New York in German translation. Currently playing is "Cats."

Paula Butturini, a journalist who lives in Berlin, wrote this for The New York Times.

Kunsthaus Zurich (tel: 251.67.65).

Tn April 20: "Walter de Maria." The artist's Minimalist sculptures grace

Los Angeles
Los Angeles Music Center Opere
(1el: 972 72.19), "Kullervo." Composer Aulis Sallinen's adaptation of

an ancient Finnish legend. Feb. 25, 27, 29, March 2.

Whitney Museum of American Art (tel: 570.36.33). To May 10: "Terry

Winters." Major survey of tha work of abstract painter Terry Winters.

Museum of Mndarn Art (1el: 883.8800). Th March 15: "Paul Klee: Signs and Symbols." Tha evolution of the very personal visual language in this Swiss painter's work. Also, a retrospective of photos by Helen Levitt.

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357.2700). Tn May 10: "Martin Pur-

year." Thirty-five works by the Ameri-can artist are displayed; his pieces are transformed functional forms

(i.e. dwellings). Until May 3: "Directions - Francesc Torres." A uniqua

the museum's courtyard.

UNITED STATES

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Testing Time For London's **City Airport**

By Roger Collis
International Herald Tribuna

ONDON City Airport may finally be set to realize its full potential now that jets are allowed after four and a half years of limited turboprop operations. At the same time links from central London are being improved.

On March 30, Crossair, the Swiss regional airline, will start twice-daily direct flights between Lugano (via Zurich) and London City with an 82-seat British Aerospace 146-200—a four-engine jet said to be the quietest in the world—capable of landing on very short runways in built-up areas. Swiss bankers can now arrive in the morning before their colleagues have had time to furl their umbrellas: morning before their colleagues have had time to furl their umbrellar; and certainly before reaching the taxi rank at Heathrow off the first morning flight from Zurich. The evening flight from London City will get them home in the land of milk and money at about 8:45 P. M.,

saving at least one hour in elapsed time via Heathrow.

London City Airport is built on an old dock east of the City to serve the business traveler. It is six miles (10 kilometers) or 20

The Frequent Traveler

minutes by cab, rail or riverbus to the Bank of England (or 10 minutes to the new business center at Canary Wharf) even at the beight of the rush hour, compared with an hour nr more to Heathrow. And with a 10-minute check-in you could be in Paris, Zurich or Brussels by the time you would have boarded at Heathrow.

Since it opened on Oct. 26, 1987, London City has fulfilled expectations as a business traveler's dream. It is small, with a

marvelous sense of space; the whole place is almost disturbingly quiet, like a big executive inunge, it has the usual ameniand a decent restaurant, coffee hampered by poor ties: car rental, a change office shop and bar, along with a well-equipped business center, with work areas, and phone/fax and computer terminals. Phones ac-

Growth has been rail and road links.

cept major charge cards: unusual in Britain. The parking lots, even the long-term one, are within walking distance, and it is less than one minute from check-in desk to departure gate. From there you walk no more than 50 yards to the plane.

But its potential has been limited by the range of the Boeing Canada Dash 7, until now the only plane allowed to operate there. This is a four-engined unropprop with 44/46 seats in a fairly comfortable four-abreast configuration. The 146 will extend the marketable range of London City from the Dash 7's 300 miles (486 kilometers) to about 900 miles, bringing destinations like Rome, Vienna, Madrid, Copenhagen and Oslo comfortably within nonstop range. The 146 cruises at 490 miles an hour, compared to the Dash 7's 260 miles.

William Charnock, managing director of the airport, says the runway extension completed last year "means that many more turboprops will be able to operate here, such as the Fokker 50, ATR. 42, Dash 8 and the Saab 340B. For example, Air France will operate seven flights a day from Charles de Gaulle 2 with 46-seat ATRs starting March 29. Several new aircraft, like the Dornier 328 and Saab 2000, look as though they will be qualified to fly in bere."

HIS is the crunch year for London City. Growth has been hampered by poor rail and road links — the best and most civilized way to get there is by riverbus — plus a limited choice of destinations, fewer than before. Just over a year ago, five airlines (Brymon Airways, British Midland, Sabena, Air France and Flexair) served the airport with flights to Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels, Rotterdam, Lille, Strasbourg and Nantes. Now the only routes being served are Paris, Rotterdam and Brussels. Last year, the

airport only handled 175,000 passengers: the target is 300,000 for 1992. The airport has proved more popular with business people from the Continent than those working in London, possibly because the British tend to start their trip from home rather than the office.

"I think that's been mainly because people still perceive access facilities as difficult; it's nn langer so but the perception is the same," Charnock says. "We have a courtesy shuttle to and from the airport running every five minutes, which takes people to Canary Wharf both for the riverbus and for the Docklands Light Railway, which can get you to the Bank of England in about eight minutes; a total journey time of less than half an hour. Then you have the riverbus in Westminster or Charing Cross. This will be extended to Chelsea Pier in April A nonston service.

The other thing that is happening is that the old roads are getting much better as property developments in Canary Wharf get completed. In February 1993, a major new motorway — called the Limehouse Link — will be finished. This will make it possible to get by

taxi or car from Tower Bridge to the airport in 12 minutes." Charnock predicts that services to destinations like Amsterdam; Stockholm, Berlin, Düsseldorf, Milan and Barcelona plus domestic flights to Manchester and Edinburgh will begin during the next 12 months. "We're oow talking to about 15 airlines; I can't tell you who

they are, they're very sensitive. I'm very confident." One of these airlines is Meridiana, the independent regional carrier, which might want to fly its 146s into London City from places like Milan, Florence and Barcelona. Crossair will probably add a third midday flight on its Lugano-Zurich-London City route; followed by a service from Geneva. "We might then consider flying from Munich or Frankfurt with our daughter company, Delta Air Regionalflug, and maybe from Basel/Mulhouse/Freiburg airport when we get the 50-seat Saab 2000 sometime next year," says a

Crossair spokesman in Zurich. The third EC liberalization package, due to come in force on Jan. 1 1993, should make it possible for airlines to pick up passengers from a neighboring country en route for London City. Thus we might see British Midland operating between Strasbourg, Basel or Milan and London City.

For an airport like Londoo City to be really effective, it needs a similar facility at the other end — perhaps in the form of a special terminal at major hubs like Munich and Charles de Gaulle. Says Charnock: "There's a high level of interest all round. I've no doubt that once we get going everyooe in Europe is going to want an airport

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Musée d'ixelles (tel: 511.90.84). To April 30: One hundred and thirty April 30: One numered and trarry landscapes by J.M.W. Turner (1771-1851) that were inspired by Belgian and northern French landscapes; one of the several "Britain in Brus-

sels" events BRITAIN

London British Museum (tel: 323.86.61). To March 1: "Nihonga." An exhibition of Japanese paintings from the first part of this century. Features works by Yokoyama, Shimomura and Hishida. Hayward Gallery (tel: 261.0127). Stone: A Critical Look at Bank Architecture." Eleven American and Canadian photographers represented.

Lobster Lunch

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Jizdarna Prazskehn Hradu (tel: 2102, ext. 3232). Tn March 1: 'Czech Cubism.'

DENMARK

Lnuis lana Museum (tel: 42.19.07.19). Th April 26: Oil paintings, watercolors, graphic works and illustrations from the Edward Hopper Collection of the Whitney Museum of American Art In New York, Tn May

Ki from 1976 to 1991. Cantra Cultural Suednia (tal:

42.71.82.20). To March 1: Gold and silver hats and canes by the Swedish

Grand Palais (tel: 44.13.17.17). Feb. 22 to June 1: "Toulouse-Lau-

trec." Seventy of the artist's paintings, and one hundred drawings,

Inlaid chest at the Groninger Museum; photograph at The Douglas Hayde Gallery.

Until April 20: "Doubletake: Collective Memory & Current Art." Twenty-three international artists comprise London's largest exposition of con-

Canadian Centra for Architecture Montreal (tel: 939.7000). Tn April 19: "Beauti-(18: 939,7000). In April 18: "Beauti-ful British Gardens" consists of origi-nal drawings, engravings and water-colors related to historic country estates owned by Britain's National Trust

Trust. National Gallery of Canada (tel: 990.1985). To May 24: "Gold and

24: Retrospective of 200 provocative photos from the '70s and '80s by Robert Mapplethorpe.

FRANCE

Musée Matisse (tel: 27,84.13.15). To April 26. From Matisse to To-Exhibition of modern sculptures brought together from art mu-seums of northern France.

Musée d'Art Contemporain (tel: 78.30.50.66). To March 8: Installa-tions by James Turrell which require the visitor's participation.

Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Con-Musee a Art Moderne et d'Art Con-temporain (tel: 93.62.61.62). To March 22: Guy Rottier's exploration of the possibilities of modern archiecture as seen in works from 1947 to

son Integration dans is Nation 1880-1948. Photos documenting the im-migration ni Jews to France, and their integration into Franch society. Maisons des Cultures du Monde (tel: 45.44.72.30) "Blues: With John ackson and John Dee Holeman. The duo plays in Southern Pledmont style. To March 4. Muséa de la Publicité (tal:

42.60.32.14) To May 3: "Byrrh -Imaginary Poster." Exhibition traces a lum of the century poster competition that never took place.

GERMANY

Marlin-Gropius-Bau 25.48.60). To April 26: "Patterns of Jewish Life" exhibits more than 2,000 items describing Jewish lite from encient Jerusalem to the present day.

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from Yugoslavia taken by Parisfrom Yugoslavia (Chades G. Cit. from Yugoslavia taken by Parisbased photographer Charley G. Cupic.
Artourial, Centre d'Art Plastique Conlemporain (tel: 42.99.15.18).

To March 28: Paintings by Zao Wou- Düsseldorf

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Kunstmuseum (tel: 899.24.60). To April 26: Exhibition of 18th-century Venetian paintings and drawings, which traces their influence in Northern Europe.

jeweler Oller Ohlsson.
Galeria Marwan Hnaa (lel: 42.96.37.96) To April 17: "Encres de Zao Wou-Ki." Twanty-seven ink works, executed between 1961 and 1990, by the Chinese artist. Frankfurt Museum für Volkerkunde (tal:

212.353.91). To April 19: "Signs of the Times: Contemporary African Art." Paintings and sculptures from eastern Africa. Nuremberg Garmanisches Nationalmuseum

(tel: 13.310). To March 1: "Bertel Thorvaldson: The Danish Scuiptor and his German Friends." Featuring a Danish artist who won international lithographs and posters are repre-sented at this exposition. Mairia du 3e Arrondissement (tel: 42.74.20.03). To March 1: A re-opening of "L'immigration Julya et acclaim. RELAND

The Douglas Hayde Gallery (lel: 702.1116). To March 21: "Nigel Rolfa, Resonator." This gallery Installation evokes questions pertaining to

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Ferrara Teatrn Communale (1et: 20.23.12).
"Il Viaggio a Reims." Rosein's rarely performed comic opera. Conducted by Claudin Abbado; with Cheryl Studer and Ruggero Reimondi. Feb. 22, 24, 26, 28, March 1.

Palazzn Strozzi (tel: 21.59.90). To March 6: Largest exhibition shown in traly of works by Gustav Klimt. Includes 34 oil paintings, 64 drawings

Lingotto (tel: 696.71.31). To March 31: "Arte Americana 1930-1970." Forty years of American painting, including works by Edward Hopper, Jackson Poliock, Cy Twombly and

JAPAN

Tokyo Isetan Museum (tei: 3215.3358). To March 31: Japan's first major Rockwell exposition: comprises 90 works, most of which are oil paint-

National Museum of Western Art Tokyo (tel: 3828.5131). Until April 12: "Spanish Realism - the world of still lifes." Including 60 ceuvres executed between the 16th and 19th

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam Rijksmuseum (tel: 673.21.21). To March 1: Exhibition of Rembrandt's work, includes 46 major paintings. etchings and 31 works by his pupils. Groningen

Groninger Museum (tel: 18.33.43). To April 12: "Dragon King of the Sea." Japanese decorative art from the Meiji period (1868-1912) in-

cludes branze, lacquerwork and clai-Zurich sonné enamel objects

PUERTO RICO Instituto de Cultura Puertorriquena

(tel: 724.0700). To April 30: Retro-spective of paintings from 1938-1975 by Wifredo Lam, a figurative paintar of Chinese-Cuban descent. SPAIN

Museo Picasso (tel: 315.47.61). To April 19: "Pabin Picasso 1905-1906." Watercolors, sculptures and drawings from the artist's pink and blue periods.

Museo Esparini de Arte Contemporann (tel: 549.7150). Tn Feb. 28: "Czechoslovakian Cubism" traces the art scene of the early 20th century. To May 31: "Fashion After Dark," 600 examples of Philippine Iashion from 1700 to 1930.

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Fundation de l'Hermitage (tel: 817.7321). To May 10: "50 Ans d'Art Vaudois." One hundred and fifty pieces created by early 20th-century Vaudois artists.

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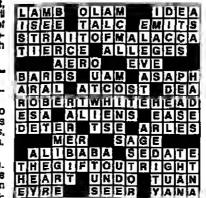
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Royal Academy of Arta (tel: 439.74.38). To April 5: "Andrea Mantegna: Painter, Draughtsman and Printmaker of the Italian Renaissance." Works from throughout the artist's career that trace the development of his innovative genius. Victoria and Albert Museum (tel: 938.8500). To March 22: 'The Art of Death." Objects from the English death ritual (1500-1800) on loan from museums, churches and private collections. CANADA

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WALL STREET WATCH

Volatility Theory Augurs Shake-Up in Investment

By Eric N. Berg New York Times Service

EW YORK — Two business professors say they have disproved the widely accepted theory that volatile stocks are the best performers, and if their contention is correct it could enange the way people invest in equities. Eugene F. Fama and Kenneth R. French, professors at the University of Chicago, traced the performance of thousands of stocks over 50 years but found no link between relative volatility and long-term returns.

The many investors who try to beat the market by buying

The many investors who try to beat the market by buying widely swinging issues are misguided, they say.

The importance of "beta," the investment community's term for a stock's volatility relative

Two professors say

they have proved that

to the market, has long been under challenge. But it is closely watched by analysts. and business students are taught they can earn high returns by buying stocks whose

price swings are swings are wider than those of the overall market. not linked to returns. "The fact is," Mr. Fama said in a recent interview, "beta as the sole variable explaining returns on stocks is dead."

Some still favor relatively volatile stocks, among them William F. Sharpe, a retired Stanford University professor who received the 1990 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science for theories based on beta.

"It is a remarkable set of empirical results about what hap-pened in the past," he said of the University of Chicago study. But I am not willing to make investment decisions based on the theory that there is no relationship between beta, properly

measured, and expected returns."

Mr. Fama and Mr. French disagree with Mr. Sharpe's contention that the higher a stock's volatility relative to the overall market, the greater its long-term returns. Their paper, just published by the University of Chicago's Center for Research in Security Prices, says long-term returns depend not on beta, but on company size and price-to-book ratios. Small companies, as measured by the market value of their shares, and those with low prices relative to their book values — the stated values of prices relative to their book values - the stated values of corporate assets - have outperformed the market, they say.

THE PROFESSORS THEORIZE that investors view smaller companies as more vulnerable to economic downturns and therefore demand higher returns. They also say that low price-to-book ratios typically reflect financial problems,

another reason for investors to demand high returns. If Mr. Fama and Mr. French are right the impact could be far-

reaching. Among the possible effects:

• Volatile groups of stocks that have enjoyed wide followings — airlines, for example — could lose a portion of their appeal if investors side with the Chicago professors.

 Companies will rethink capital-spending approaches. Many executives of publicly held companies take the view that if their company's stock is more volatile than the market as a whole, any project they invest in - from a lowly piece of equipment to a huge joint venture - must generate an extra high return to compensate investors for swings in the stock's price and earnings.

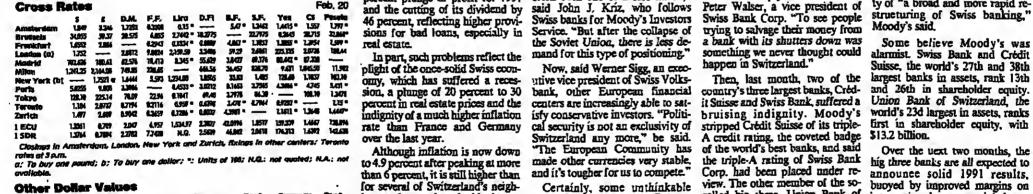
· Publicly held utilities will change their rate formulas. Many have used beta to justify rate requests. They figure the returns that investors demand, given their companies' betas, and develop rate structures that allow them to earn these returns. But recognizing that their low betas tend to argue against large rate increases, a growing number of utilities had already turned to other approaches. More will probably do so if the research of Mr.

• Other theories of market behavior are likely to gain influence

"What we are really taking about is opening the floodgates to a whole new generation of research into what truly drives stock prices," said Anthony B. Sanders, an Ohio State University profes-

Fama and Mr. French gains currency.

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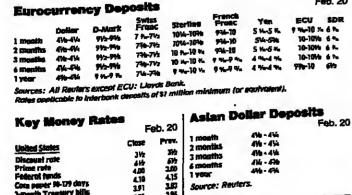
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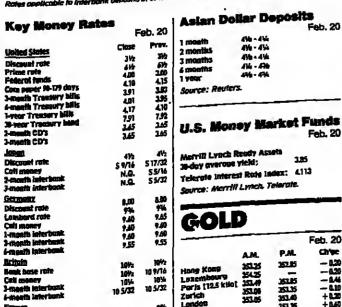
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Lloyds Bank Stays Small and Healthy

International Herald Tribune
LONDON — Lloyds Bank PLC is to announce 1991 results Friday that are likely to redden many a face among its competi-tors. Lloyds, the smallest of Brit-ain's Big Four clearing banks in terms of assets, is expected to report pretax profit of around £600 million (\$1.05 billion). Only Barelays PIC which is more than Barclays PLC, which is more than twice the size of Lloyds, is likely to come near that.

It is a tremendous vindication of Lloyds's strategy," said Robert Law, an analyst with Shearson Lehman Brothers in London.

What Lloyds has done is to profit immensely by caging its ambitions, or more accurately by channelling them away from the traditional path of reientless expansion toward an effort to wring the greatest earnings out of the assets it bas.
This bank is an exception to

the rule virtually across the world," said Rod Barrett, an analyst with Goldman, Sachs & Co. in London. In contrast to most banks, Lloyds has single-mindedly bent its efforts to serving its shareholders, providing an unending stream of increased dividends.

In Britain, for instance, while other banks expanded overseas or bought expensive securities firms, Lloyds balked. "When all the other banks talked about diversity. Lloyds talked about focus," said Julian Robins, an analyst with Barclays de Zoete Wedd Ltd.

Under Brian Pitman, Lloyds's chief executive for the last eight years, the bank has become a committed stay-at-home. It sold

By Roger Cohen

New York Times Service

an unchanging symbol of discreet prosperity, is mired in difficulties

that are ruffling the sangfroid of

divided Europe, Switzerland and its banks now find themselves iso-

lated in a Europe coalescing

around them. A series of setbacks - including the abrupt collapse of a mid-sized regional bank, the dis-

closure of several major bad loans, and the downgrading of Credit Suisse's credit rating — have heightened a national mood of

out into a shaky phase," said Rolf Beeler, the head of international operations for Swiss Volksbank,

the country's fourth-largest bank.

We are now in that shaky phase,

and have to decide what we are and

Volksbank has announced a 38

percent plunge in profit for 1991

and the cutting of its dividend by

46 percent, reflecting higher provi-

plight of the once-solid Swiss com-

omy, which has suffered a reces-

bors and more than double the av-

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ZURICH - Swiss banking, long

More Bad News for U.K.

LONDON - Thursday proved to be yet another rotten day for Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, the man who increasingly labors under the derisive moniker of Norman "the recovery is just around the control of the around the corner Lamont.

Government figures showed that Britain's gross domestic product fell by 0.3 percent in the fourth quarter of 1991, signaling that the

country is in its longest slump since the Depression.

The fourth-quarter decline, which would have been 0.4 percent without the volatile oil-production figures, means that the current recession is now six quarters old. We live in hope of a recovery but I must say that the recovery is getting further and further away," said

Erasers were seen as being in great demand at the Treasury, where only last November the chancellor had predicted that the economy would grow by 2.25 percent this year. With Mr. Lamont due to deliver his budget in two weeks, economists are betting that he will be hard-pressed to forecast growth at balf that rate.

In the City of London financial district, many economists are predicting GDP growth below I percent for the year. Kevin Gardiner, chief economist for Warburg Securities, forecasts a rise of 0.4 percent — a rise be calls "statistically insignificant." He added that only when growth is above I percent can people notice it on the High Street in terms of a pick-up, or in their ability to find a job."

Another dollop of gloom was added Thursday with poor earnings figures for Royal Dutch/Shell (Page 13), and by slowing sales of the ulcer drug Zantac made by Glaxo Holdings PLC, a market favorite.

Switzerland's Gnomes Under Pressure

Difficult Times for a Bastion of Banking

its bank in California in 1986 and in the soured American banking went merrily on shedding subsidiaries in Canada, Portugal and enough even to get a good price. Spain. "Lloyds's units either achieve a proper rate of return or they are shut down," said Hugh Pyc, an analyst with Robert Fleming Securities Ltd. "It is as

Lloyds's exit from the United well before it had to eat any losses roughly £400 million each sunk

Moody's rating: Ass (the highest long-term rating)

blocs has been called into question

often been one of a safe haven,"

said John J. Kriz, who follows

Swiss banks for Moody's Investors

Now, said Werner Sigg, an exec-

Certainly, some unthinkable

of a banking industry that has tra- showed the solid citizens of the other financial centers, a more ditionally offered a neutral refuge Swiss countryside lining up to try competitive environment in Swit-

bors and more than double the average rate of the postwar years.

Economic stagnation is expected to persist through the end of this year.

Thun, a regional bank with assets of about \$700 million, collapsed in real estate loan portfolios of the exchange trading.

utive vice president of Swiss Volks-

"The position of Swiss banks has

by the end of the Cold War.

sions for bad loans, especially in Service. "But after the collapse of the Soviet Union, there is less de-

In part, such problems reflect the mand for this type of positioning."

sion, a plunge of 20 percent to 30 bank, other European financial

to 4.9 percent after peaking at more made other currencies very stable.

simple as that."

Lloyds has also scored points by failing to follow its peers five years ago, when they waded into the newly deregulated British se-curities markets and started snapping up pricey hrokerage houses.

Swiss Bank Corp.

in a Europe divided into conflicting to recover their money. There is oo zerland, onerous domestic taxation

"It was deeply traumatic," said

Peter Walser, a vice president of Swiss Bank Corp. To see people

trying to salvage their money from a bank with its shutters down was

something we never thought could happen in Switzerland."

country's three largest banks, Cred-

the triple-A rating of Swiss Bank

Corp. had been placed under re-view. The other member of the so-

Then, last month, two of the

equivalent in Switzerland of the on securities transactions, and the

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. in uncertainty over whether Switzer-the United States. uncertainty over whether Switzer-land would join the European

called big three, Union Bank of international commercial loans Switzerland, was not affected.

In its decision, Moody's cited the mances in securities and foreign-

Moody's rating: Asa (under review for a downgrade)

Analysts estimated that Na-States proved particularly fortu-itous. Not only did the bank sell and Barclays currently have

NatWest's unit is expected to post a loss on the year, and although analysis look for Barclays' securities unit to carn £60 million, that is still considered a

"Lloyds thought that the brokerage business was too risky, and they were right, said Mr. Pye. Corporate lending is another area in which Lloyds has departed

from the course set by its peers. Over the last several years, the bank has shifted in the direction of small and medium-sized compa-nies and away from large corporations, where the margins have at times been negative - where to

lend money was literally to lose it.
Yet while lending to small companies pays better than to large concerns, it is generally acknowledged to be intrinsically risking. This bank cannot walk oo wa ter," said Mr. Barrett of Gold-man, Sachs. He pointed out that

Lloyds has had its embarrassing exposures to such disasters as the erstwhile Maxwell empire.

Although Lloyds's asset quality is expected to be slightly above average this year, last year the bank stumbled, with bad debts on its nonmortgage loans reaching 2.7 percent, well above its peers.

In addition to skirting the pitfalls explored so extensively by its peers, Lloyds also has had some genuine successes of its own. The most important came from the decision to marry the bank's vast branch network and customer base with an insurance firm and its legions of sharp salesmen. In 1988, the bank bought 60 percent

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Credit Suisse

Community. It raised the possibili-

ty of "a broad and more rapid re-

structuring of Swiss banking," Moody's said.

Some believe Moody's was alarmist. Swiss Bank and Crédit

Suisse, the world's 27th and 38th

largest banks in assets, rank 13th

and 26th in shareholder equity.

hig three banks are all expected to

announce solid 1991 results.

buoyed by improved margins on

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Crédit Suisse, for example, ex-

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U.S. Trade Gap Widens, Raising **Export Worries**

Battle

of the Bulge

By Lawrence Malkin

International Herald Tribune
NEW YORK — After narrowing all year to the lowest level in almost a decade, the U.S. trade deficit suddenly widened in December, the government said Thursday, raising fears that exports may be tapering off in a global slowdown.

The Commerce Department said

last month's trade gap rose by more than one-third, to \$5.94 billion from a revised \$4.17 billion in November. Imports rose \$1 billion, to \$42.1 billion, largely because of increased computer purchases. Exports decomputer purchases. Exports de-clined slightly, to \$36.1 billion from \$36.9 billion, as shipments to West-ern Europe fell by \$500 million after steady monthly improvement over the last half year.

The news also continued to be bad on the employment front. First-time claims for unemployment benefits in the week ended Feb. 8 rose 18,000, to 452,000, which reversed the declining trend

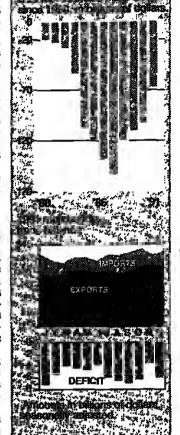
of previous weeks.

The figures had a limited effect on securities markets. Bonds were volatile in the early going but spent the afternoon near Wednesday's closing levels. Stocks jumped to record highs, but dealers said it was a technical bounce caused by program trading. The weak economic

data undercut the dollar.
For all of 1991, the deficit dropped to \$66.2 billion from the previous year's \$101.7 billion. The igures displayed the usual low-import profile of a recession year. Indeed, the last time there was a lower deficit was the \$52.4 billion recorded in 1983, when the country was emerging from recession.

Speculation now centers on what trade patterns will emerge during recovery, especially since exports have been a principal source of strength in a slow economy.

In December, exports fell by 2.2 percent, the significance of which was disputed by economists. Edward Yardeni of C.J. Lawrence warned that "weak economies overseas could slow U.S. export growth, which until recently has been one of the few bright spots in the U.S. economy."
David Wyss of DRI/McGraw-



Hill noted that more than half the deterioration in December trade stemmed from aircraft sales, which follow volatile patterns. He said be was more concerned about the stubborn import figures, which bad refused to decline definitively even when the domestic economy slowed late last year.
"We have to rely on the consumer to pull us out of recession," said Mr.

Wyss, who warned that later this

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A Streamlining IBM

New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES — With the departure of its heir apparent, a stunned International Business Machines Corp. now has three and a half years to decide on a leader as it seeks to streamline its

ment committee and chairman of the company's foreign operations, surprised the computer maker by announcing Wednesday that he would leave to head General Motors Corp.'s Hughes Aircraft Co.

now, when Mr. Akers is scheduled to retire at age 60.

successor to Mr. Akers at a time when the company was moving to give more independence and responsibility to its far-flung operating divisions. IBM has been struggling to streamline its balky bureaucracy and revitalize its flagging sales.

Mr. Armstrong said there was no assurance that he would get the top job at IBM. He said he considered the prospect of running Hughes an exciting challenge that be did not want to pass up.

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Foreign Investors Return to Shanghai By Laurence Zuckerman

October, and national television two banks, the strengthening of

International Herald Tribune HONG KONG - More than 40 years of

exile is scheduled to end Friday, when foreign investors will once again be able to trade on the Shanghai Stock Exchange.
Only a single stock — Shanghai Vacuum

Electron Device Co., a maker of black-andwhite television tubes — will be available to foreigners, but similar B shares of 10 more companies have been approved for sale later this year in Shanghai and Shenzhen, home of the country's only other exchange. For investors and analysts, the excitement

of entering one of the world's last great untapped markets is tempered by the risks of investing in companies that are unfamiliar with international accounting practices and subject to securities laws that can change at a moment's notice. Looking on a macro basis, it is so attrac-

tive that you have to spend some time with it," said Peter Phillips, a fund manager with Fidelity Investments in Hong Kong. "You have to at least be investigative about it." Many investors are doing more than that.

Two placements of a million shares of Shanehai Vacuum at \$77 apiece and 16 million shares of Shenzhen-listed China Southern Glass Co. at 68 cents apiece were heavily oversubscribed when they were issued last month and in December.

A total of 15 companies trade on the two exchanges, which were opened within six months of each other in 1990 and 1991. All shares are denominated in Chinese yean, but A shares are restricted to Chinese

nationals, while B shares can only be sold for foreign currency to foreigners through inter-Most of the initial B shares were taken up

by institutions and professional investors keen to have a small weighting in a trendy new equity. The success of the flotations and enthusiastic press coverage have turned China into the flavor of the month.

these shares and investing in China," said

Maybe 30 percent of Chinese new issues won't make it, but all you need is one IBM. Marc Faber, investment

manager

Marc Faber, managing director of his own investment management firm. When southern China makes it on the cover of Newsweek, it is not a very good time to invest," he

Nevertheless Mr. Faber, who still holds shares he bought over the counter in Shenzhen last year when it was officially prohibited for foreigners to do 50, is bullish about the future of China's markets.

"You can buy every new issue out of China over the next two years; maybe 30 percent won't make it, but all you need is one IBM and you will make your money back many times," he said.

Other analysts are equally convinced that initial investors are in for the same kind of roller-coaster ride that has hurt players in other emerging markets, such as Indonesia. "It's going to be just like Jakarta," said a Hong Kong securities official. "The Chinese like the idea of giving out pieces of paper in exchange for hard currency." Since the two exchanges opened, Chinese

authorities have exercised a heavy hand. Strict limits on price fluctuations were imposed, and then ratcheted down from as high as 10 percent to 0.5 percent. At one point last year, regulators unilaterally halved the dividends that Shenzhen-listed companies planned to pay shareholders. Such things as restrictions on insider trad-

ing, laws protecting investors and guarantees of shareholder rights are virtually nonexistent. But several brokers and fund managers who have visited both exchanges were impressed by the rapid progress they are making and returned convinced that Chinese authorities are genuinely committed to attracting long-term capital to build the economy.

"The companies that are listing now are the best companies in China," said David Whittall, an economic analyst with Baring Securities in Hong Kong.

Mr. Whittall said China's idea of a "social-

ist" stock market meant that the listed companies are intended both to appeal to foreign investors and contribute to the government's modernization strategy.

Shanghai Vacuum, for example, will use its \$74 million of new capital to begin producing color television tubes, which are currently imported. "It is using the market mechanism within a planned framework," he said

The idea is so appealing that other Chinese cities are trying to get in on the act. Both Guangzhou and Xiamen have applied to Beijing for permission to establish their own local

Loses Heir Apparent By Richard W. Stevenson

bureaucracy and revitalize flagging sales. C. Michael Armstrong, 53, one of five members of IBM's manage-

Mr. Armstrong was widely considered to have the best shot at replacing John F. Akers as chairman three and a half years from

Analysts said Mr. Armstrong's departure left IBM with no elear

The appointment also highlights the radical changes under way in the weapons business, which is shrinking rapidly as the government cuts defense spending. In hiring Mr. Armstrong, Hughes not only broke with its tradition of promoting from within, it also went outside the military contracting industry to find an executive with

experience in manufacturing and selling commercial technology.

"I know for a fact that the succession plans at IBM have not been concluded," Mr. Armstrong said from Hughes headquarters. "In would be very premature for that to happen. John Akers has three

FIDELITY GLOBAL SELECTION FUND Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable

Kansallis House, Place de L'Etoile L-1021 Luxembourg

Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of FIDELITY GLOBAL SELECTION FUND, a societé d'investissement à capital variable, organized under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Lexembourg (the "Fund"), will be held at the principal office of the Fund, Kansallis House, Place de L'Etoile, Loxembourg, at 11:00 a.m. on February 27, 1992, specifically, but without limitation, for the following purposes:

1. Presentation of the Report of the Board of Directors.

2. Presentation of the Report of the Auditor. Approval of the balance sheet and income statement for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1991.

4. Discharge of the Board of Directors and the Auditor. 5. Election of six (6) Directors, specifically the re-election of Messys. Edward C. Johnson 3d, Charles T.M. Collis, Charles A. Fraser, Jean Hamilius and H.F. van den Hoven, being all of the present Directors, and the election of Mr. Barry R. J. Bateman as a new Director, subject to approval by the Institut Monétaire Luxembourgeous and to have

effect after such approval. 6. Election of the Anditor, specifically the election of Coopers & Lyhrand, Laxembourg.

7. Consideration of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Approval of the above items of the agenda will require the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present or represented at the Meeting with no minimum number of shares present or represented in order for a quorum to be present. Subject to the limitations imposed by the Articles of Incorporation of the Fund with regard to ownership of shares which constitute in the aggregate more than three percent (3%) of the outstanding shares of the Fund, each share is entitled to one vote. A shareholder may act at any meeting by proxy. Dated: February 20, 1992

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dow Jones Averages

EUROPEAN FUTURES

Program Trades Push Dow to Record

NEW YORK - Blue-cbip stocks soared to a record close Thursday, inflated by program and

institutional buying.

The Dow Jones industrial average surged 50.32 points, to 3,280.64. Advancing issues out-

N.Y. Stocks

numbered decliners by a 2-to-1 ratio. There were notable advances in auto and drug issues.

The market overlooked a widening of the U.S. trade deficit in De-cember, even though it raised fears of weakness among exporters, and B rise in initial unemployment claims in the latest week.

Instead, investors were focusing on B small rise in January inflation. reported Wednesday, along with the day-old comments by Alan Greenspan, the Federal Reserve Board chairman, that he foresaw an improved economy later this year.

some sectors that were out of favor," said Cummins Catherwood, managing director of Rotherford Brown & Catherwood. "We have B au originally planned \$400 million. phenomenon in this market we investors were lured by a 9 percent must learn to live with. It's the idea yield. (Readers, UPI, Bloomberg) phenomenon in this market we

one way, you must stay in the pack, that there is safety in numbers."

Ricky Harrington, investment policy director at Marion Bass Securities, said: "Institutional investors were buying a little bit of everything. The Federal Reserve probably won't ease credit again, but it's doubtful Treasury yields will rise further with

inflation under control." The beliwether government is-sue, the 30-year Treasury bond, was up 2/32 in late trading, reducing its yield to 7.91 percent

Stocks got an added push from short-covering ahead of options and futures expirations on Friday "Rumors abound that the futures expiration will trigger a sharp gain in stock prices," said Don Hays, investment strategist at Wheat First Butcher & Singer.

Glaxo was the most-active Big Board issue, down % to 29%. Analysts expressed disappointment with sales of its Zantac anti-ulcer drug. Chrysler followed, up 1 to 17%. The automaker said it raised \$267.5

Strength is coming back to The automaker said it raised \$862.5 million through the sale of convertible preferred stock to institutional investors, an issue increased from

Mark's Rebound Puts A Damper on Dollar

NEW YORK — The dollar rose mixed," he said. slightly Thursday, but lost most of recovered against other European currencies. A wider U.S. trade deficit in December also dampened dollar buying interest, dealers said. The mark's rebound within the European Monetary System picked

Foreign Exchange

up momentum after the Dutch central bank reduced its money market rate to 9.30 percent from 9.40, said William Arnold, vice president and chief dealer at Chemical Bank, He said rate cuts by other EMS mem-

bers were likely to follow.

The dollar closed at 1.6444 DM, higher than Wednesday's finish of 1.6430 DM but more than a pfennig lower than the opening of 1,6570 DM. The dollar came off its highs af-

partment's report that the U.S. trade deficit rose to \$5.94 billion in December from \$4.17 billion in "Although the dollar bounced right back," a dealer with a Europe-

ter release of the Commerce De-

selling afterwards. But Mr. Arnold at Chemical played down the trade data, noting that a decline in U.S. exports re-flected worldwide economic weak-

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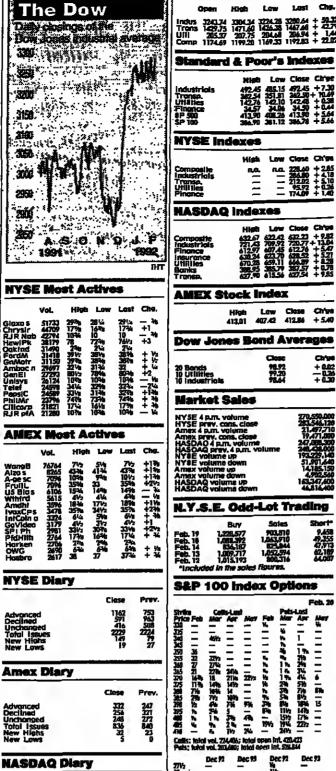
an bank said, "there was persistent

The dollar maintained a steady its early gains as the Deutsche mark tone against the yen despite heavy yen buying by the Bank of Japan, he said.

Lisa Finstrom, an analyst st Shearson Lehman Brothers, said the market shrugged off the intervention because Japanese interest rates were expected to fall.

The dollar rose to 128.60 yen at the close from 128.20 yen st Wednesday's close. But it had been as high as 128.805 at Thursday's The dollar was unchanged on the

day at 1.485 Swiss francs, and moved up s little to 5.593 French francs from 5.5885. The pound slipped to \$1.7521 from \$1.7560,



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ITT Sheraton to Buy Marriott Units

BOSTON (Bloomberg) — ITT Sheraton Corp. announced Thursday it had agreed to huy or lease eight properties from Marriott Corp. in what had agreed to huy or lease eight properties from Marriott Corp. in what had agreed to huy or lease eight properties from Marriott Corp. in what had agreed to huy or lease eight properties from Marriott Corp. in what had agreed to have been supported by the state of the stat It is said was part of its plan to establish notes in major obsiness centers.

ITT Sheraton set the value of the transaction at about \$160 million.

Seven of the properties are in the United States. The eighth is the Prince de Galles, a 170-room hotel in Paris.

Transamerica Has \$77.5 Million Loss

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Transamerica Corp. reported Thursday a fourth-quarter loss of \$77.5 million, mainly the result of a \$130 million charge to cover costs associated with reduced lending at its commercial

finance unit.

Transamerica earned \$27.8 million in the year-earlier period. Revenue during the latest period was \$1.7 billion, down from \$1.8 billion.

The special charge reflected Transamerica's decision to cut lending to some industries and businesses and write nff receivables left over from previously sold businesses, the company said.

Eli Lilly and Japanese to Swap Units INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Eli Lilly & Co. and a Japanese company

announced Thursday an agreement to swap the business operations of capsule manufacturing and the distribution of a human insulin. capsule manufacturing and the distribution of a numan misunn.

Lilly will transfer ownership of its Qualicaps empty-capsule manufacturing business to Shionogi & Co. of Osaka. In return, Shionogi would transfer marketing rights for Humulin in Japan to Lilly, as well as make a

For the Record

Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. said the company's antiviral drug for AIDS pending approval in the United States could be reviewed in the spring. A tentative meeting with regulators has been set for April. American tobacco companies have increased their share of the world cigarette market between 1986 and 1990, to become the leading cigaretteexporting country in the world, according to a study by the U.S International Trade Commission. Sales ahroad were \$4.8 billion in 1990, nearly double what they were a decade earlier. (Readers) Unjohn Co. has asked Congress to extend the patent for its drug.

Ansaid, which is used to treat arthritis, but a key member of the House

said he was skeptical. The Securities and Exchange Commission said it supported legislation under which investment advisers would pay an annual fee from \$300 to \$7,000, depending on the amount of assets under management. Currently, the advisers pay a one-time \$150 fee.

ECONOMY: Disturbing Data

(Continued from first finance page) year recovery could stall if consumers favor foreign over domestic products when they start buying.

Michael Niemira, an economist at Mitsubishi Bank, focused on the export decline. In January, air-cargo shipments and bankers acceptances indicate a continued decline, he reported, noting that export statistics reported by purchasing managers in major industrial firms have been weak for three to four months. On that basis, he said, he expected the trade deficit to remain about the same during the first quarter

and widen to a monthly level of about \$7 billion in the second. ■ Worries for Bush

"Are you better off now than you were four years ago?" A Money magazine survey suggests that George Bush might do well to avoid asking the pointed question that his predecessor. Ronald Reaean, used in 1980 to unseat Jimmy

Carter, Reuters reported.
The poll found that 37 percent of those answering said their personal finances had worsened under Mr. Bush's economic policies. Only 5 percent of respindents said they were better off. Most reckoned they were marking time.

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LLOYDS: Small Is Beautiful for One of U.K.'s Big

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of what subsequently became Lloyds Abbey Life Group PLC.

Althnugh Lloyds Abbey Life reported Wednesday a 4.2 percent drop in 1991 pretax profit, to £306 million, that included some noninsurance business such as a real estate agency and a commercial lending arm. The pure insurance businesses continued to grow.

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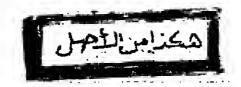
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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher
STUTTGART — Dannler-Benz cial-services division. The main AG, Germany's largest industrial reason for the decline in the work group, said Thursday that strong force was restructuring measures at domestic sales had helped it raise its group revenue 10.7 percent to 94.66 billion Deutsche marks (\$57 billion) in 1991.

In an interim report for the year, Daimler also repeated earlier forecasts that group net profit for 1991 would exceed 1990's 1.2 billion DM. It gave no details.

Despite a broad diversification in recent years, more than two-thirds of Daimler's group revenue still comes from Mercedes-Benz AG, its automotive subsidiary. AEG AG, Daimler's electronics business, contributed 14 percent to the group's revenue in 1991, Deutsche Aerospace AG 13 percent and Daimler-Benz Interservices AG, its

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Daimler said domestic revenue rose almost 22 percent to 44.67 billion DM in the year that followed German unification. Revenoe from the United States inched up by less than I percent to 12.21 billion DM, while revenue from Europe outside Germany fell 1.6 percent to 18.6 billion DM.

Daimler's worldwide work force fell 0.4 percent to just over 375,000, despite an increase of around 3,000 staif by Mercedes-Benz's work force in Germany and the expan- South Africa.

An 11.5 percent rise in revenue at Mercedes-Benz to 66.71 billion DM was mainly due to a 25 percent rise in domestic car sales and a 30 percent increase in commercial ve-

But a rise of 2 percent in foreign car sales and 1 percent in commercial vehicle sales "did not live up to expectations," Daimler said.

Deliveries of 560,400 new cars in 1991 were just below the high level in 1990. The Gulf War and the difficult economic situation in some of the European countries affected sales. German deliveries rose 7 percent

to 262,700 while sales in other European countries fell 3 percent to 127,400. In what used to be East Germany, Mercedes sold 7,700 oew

The slowdown in the U.S. new car market and a newly imposed luxury tax hit Mercedes sales, Daimler said, adding U.S. car sales fell 25 percent to 58,900.

Among its foreign subsidiaries, Daimler said business was positive in the Brazilian and Mexican units, but worse at those in Turkey and (Reuters, UPI)

IBM: Heir Apparent Won't Stay

(Continued from first finance page)

and a half or four years to go of executing a strong strategy. At Hughes, Mr. Armstrong will replace Malcolm R. Currie as chairman and chief executive when he retires at age 65 on March 31.

Hughes refused to say what Mr. Armstrong's salary would be. At IBM, be earned \$929,100 in cash plus \$240,000 in stock options in 1990, the most recent year for which that data are publicly available.

Despite its name, Hughes has not built aircraft for decades, and its primary strength oow is as a supplier of sophisticated electronic components for weapons systems and spy satellites.

Analysts said Mr. Armstrong's prospects at IBM had been bright, and that there was oo evidence that he was encouraged to leave.

"They're losing a very capable executive," said John B. Jones Jr., an analyst at Montgomery Securities in San Francisco, "He was considered one of two or three heirs apparent to Akers, and I'd suggest he was the 'strongest of the contenders." Analysts said Mr. Armstrong's decision might have been motivated by

the calendar. When Mr. Akers retires, Mr. Armstrong will be 56, meaning that even if he were named chairman, he could serve for only four years until reaching 60, IBM's retirement age for its chairmen. At Hughes, Mr. Armstroog will oot have to retire until 65.

IBM said it had oo plans to replace Mr. Armstrong and that the

executives who had reported to him would report to Mr. Akers. An IBM spokesman said this move was aimed at streamlining management and the executives who began reporting to Mr. Akers would have more actocomy than before.

IBM, which reported its first yearly loss for 1991, has been trimming itself to battle lean competitors. Mr. Jones of Montgomery Securities suggested Mr. Armstrong's departure may have been motivated by a decreased role for the chief executive envisaged by Mr. Akers.

In January, IBM said its 1991 sales were below the 1990 level, the first time in 45 years its growth had faltered.

The Board

BONN - Discord between Porsche AG and its top executive escalated Thursday when Arno Bohn, the maoagement board chairman, laid down an ultimatum over his stalled reappointment.

Mr. Bohn told the supervisory board to decide on his future by the end of February, saying he would not accept reappointment unless it did so. The ultimatum followed a supervisory hoard meeting that, according to a Porsche statement, was unable to achieve the legally required two-thirds majority for

extending Mr. Bohn's contract. The German press has suggested that his days at Porsche are oumbered because of sliding profits and sales, and it became clear this week that Wolfgang Reitzle, a member of the management board of Bayerische Motoren Werke AG, had received an offer from Porsche. But BMW said Mr. Reitzle would stay with the Munich-based automaker.

Mr. Bohn became management board chairman of Porsche in early 1990 and his contract is due to expire by the end of this year.

He issued a statement Thursday that noted the widespread speculation over his future and called it "damaging for the company."

"I have therefore demanded a decision about my reappointment by Feb. 28 at the latest. Otherwise I am oot available for a reappointment," he said.

Porsche's supervisory board has 12 members, half of whom represent the owning Porsche and Piech families, and the other half the workers. Worker representatives this week spoke in favor of Mr. Bohn.

Shell Profit Falls With Oil Prices

in international portfolio manage-ment and their flexibility. "Where else," Mr. Studer asked, "can you LONDON — Royal Dutch/-Shell reported sharply lower 1991 oet income on Thursday, citing rewalk into a bank, open an account in Swiss Francs, dollars or Ecus, and ask for your statements in Eng-lish, German, French or Italian?" cessioo and lower oil prices as key factors for the fall.

Fourth-quarter net income fell 60 percent, to £454 million (\$797 million), from £1.14 billion in the last three months of 1990. The net income figure, calculated on a his-toric-cost basis, values oil stocks on the basis of what they actually cost The alternative measure of re-

placement-cost income, based on discretion and unusually good service," be said. the current market price for oil, was £492 million for the group compared with £963 million previously.

However, discretion oo longer means tolerance of abuse. Banks

BANKS: Switzerland's Gnomes Come Under Pressure

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will fall to 520 by the end of the

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half of the reduction will come as

smaller regional banks drop to 150

There will be a transition, but

we hope an orderly one, so as oot to

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There will be nothing on the scale

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By Jacques Neher Special to the Herald Tribuna

PARIS - Nestle SA turned up the heat Thursday on Italy's Agnelli family in the contest for Source Perrier SA when a top official said that the Swiss company might consider taunching a counterbid for Exor SA, the company which controls about one-third of Perrier's shares.

Reto Domeniconi, managing director of Nestlé, also said that the \$2.4 billion direct bid launched jointly by Nestlé and Banque Iodosuez for the French mioeral-water group last month was motivated mostly by its thirst to acquire the badly damaged Perrier brand, which Nestle believes it can resuscitate.

Mr. Domeniconi, meeting with journalists, said he "couldn't exclude" the possibility of a counterbid for Exor, adding that "there is a certain financial logic" to such a move. He called the 1,320 franc (\$235) per share offer for Exor launched in November by IFINT, the

Agnelli holding company, "cheap."
"I can't say we'll do it or we won't ever do it," he

The comments, analysts said, may be intended to force negotiations between Nestle and the Agnellis, oow locked in two courtroom battles over the legality of the transfer of a 14 percent block of Perrier treasury stock to another French company, Saint-Louis, just prior to Nestle's bid.

"It shows that Nestle is very, very keen oo getting Perrier," said Sylvain Massot, analyst with Morgan Stanley in London. "It increases the pressure on the

pects 1991 group profit in the region of \$571 million, a return to 1989 levels after its poor 1990 showing, when profit was \$385 million.

"Switzerland is in transition as a

banking center, but so is the bank-

ing industry throughout the world,

and I think Moody's was overcriti-

cal," said Robert Studer, president

of Unioo Bank's executive board.

The bank's profit is expected to be

better than in 1990, when the group earned \$606 million, and also high-

er than in 1989, when earnings were

Among the enduring advantages

of Swiss banks that several execu-

tives cite are their long experience

Moreover, the tradition of ex-

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Robin Munro-Davis, managing di-

rector of the IBCA ratings service,

believes such a distinction remains

important. "The climate is tougher,

but Swiss banks still have a unique

ability to attract private banking -

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(Continued from first finance page) have become more severe in curb-

Agnellis, signaling, 'if you don't cooperate with us, we'll put down more money and take Exor away from

The Agnellis and their allies controlled about a third of Exor's stock when they launched their takeover bid. Nestle, said Mr. Domeniconi, had sought direct talks with the Agnellis, but the attempt "didn't get anywhere." He said negotiations had been blocked by

Jacques Vincent, chairman of both Exor and Perrier. The Nestlè execuove also warned that a long takeover battle could be harmful to Perrier.

While Nestle's offer for Perrier is now under way, a Paris court oext Friday will examine whether the sale of the 14 perceot stake in Perrier to Saint-Louis was legal and, more importantly to both sides, whether those shares can be voted in the takeover. With the shares retaining their voting rights — Saint Louis is an ally of the Agnellis — IFINT would control 49.3 percent of Perrier, making it practically impossible for Nestle's offer to succeed.

Meanwhile, Mr. Domeniconi said Nestle's takeover accon was motivated by its belief that it could turn around the flagship Perrier hrand, particularly in the United States. The sparkling water brand was hit two years ago by a worldwide recall after traces of benzene, a cancer-causing chemical, were found in water

The hrand recovered in France and most other European markets, but it continues to suffer in the U.S. market, particularly in the restaurant trade.

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Very briefly:

■ Treuhandanstalt, the German privatization agency, said it wanted to sell EKO Stahl AG, Eastern Germany's biggest steel group, to Fried. Krupp GmbH, choosing Krupp over a consortium of Thyssen AG. Preussag AG and Hoogovens NV of the Netherlands.

Mannesmann AG said 1991 group operating profit was dragged below 1990's 1 billion Deutsche marks (\$607 million) by weak demand and steep development costs for its D2 mobile-telephone network, and said its third-party group sales rose 0.7 percent to 24.1 billion DM.

• BMW Rolls-Royce GmbH, a joint venture of the German and British companies, and Motoren & Turbinen-Union GmbH, a unit of Daimler-Benz's Deutsche Aerospace AG, said they were considering cooperating on developing new aircraft engines.

 A Norwegian Petroleum Association-sponsored report says that oatural gas consumption in Europe may increase by as much as 75 percent by the year 2010, to 650 billion cubic meters (23.21 trillioo cubic feet).

• The Swiss Farmers Association president, Jean Savary, said Swiss membership of the European Community, favored by the federal government, would slash farmers' incomes by 30 to 50 percent because of the reduction in subsidies that are above EC support levels.

 Astra AB, the Swedish pharmaceutical group, said pretax profit for 1991 jumped 36 percent to 3.41 billion kronor (\$571.6 million).

Compagnie des Machines Bull booght a 20 percent stake in Oy Mercantile Data AB, a company with annual revenue of 220 million francs (\$39.4 millioo) that is to distribute Bull products in Finland.

Some Maxwell Pension Assets Saved

LONDON — A provisional liquidator said Thursday that he had traced and secured £237 million (\$412 million) of pension fund assets that investigators say were plundered by the late Robert Maxwell.

Bishopsgate Investment Management, the main company that managed the Maxwell pension funds, should have bad a total of £695 million in assets, the liquidator, Neil Cooper, said.

He said £217 million of assets was given to third parties as security for loans to other Maxwell companies. He said he did not know whether these assets were recoverable.

Treuhandanstalt

April 30, 1992

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Tender for the sale of the

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(HT-11) Hotel Am Jägertor O-1560 Potsdam (25/45/125/25/1.380)

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(HT-20) Hotel Waldfrieden O-3706 Schierke (Harz Mountains) (56/112/220/38/12.967)

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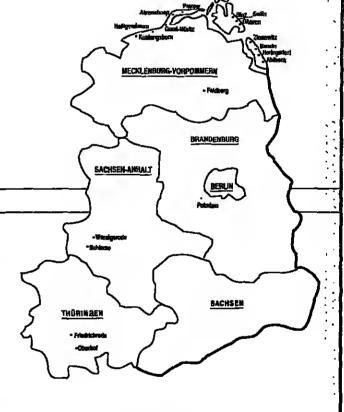
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Toshiba Joins Sony in Slashing Forecast

Compiled by Our Staff Prom Dispatches

TOKYO — Flagging demand in Japan com-bined with the slowdown in the U.S. computer market has forced Toshiba Corp. to slash its profit forecast for the corrent financial year, the company said Thursday.

Toshiba, Japan's second-largest maker of electrical and electronic machinery, said non-consolidated pretax profit would be 70 billion yen (\$546 milion) in the financial year ending March 31, around half its October forecast of 130 billion. The new level represents an even steeper drop from the nonconsolidated pretax profit of 175 billion yen that Toshiba actually posted for 1990-91.

The announcement came on the heels of Wednesday's statement by Sony Corp. that it was expecting an operating loss of about 20

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billion yen in the year to March, due to the economic slowdown and a higher yen.

Toshiba attributed the downward revision to the worldwide recession in the markets for semiconductors, computers and other information and communications systems.

A large proportion of Toshiba's integrated circuits are exported to U.S. computer makers. But with the persistent U.S. recession eating into corporations' capital investment, the computer market there has been sluggish for some time.

Adding to Toshiba's misery, Japan's domestic market has turned sour in recent months and ceased to provide the supporting role it used to when exports were down. This week, Toshiba announced a 17 percent decline in yen terms in domestic personal-computer shipments in the last quarter of calendar 1991.

Revenue was also revised downward to 4.82 trillion yen, against the 4.90 trillion yen that had been forecast. At that rate, however, revenue will grow 3 percent over the previous year.

Toshiba said consolidated net earnings would reach 40 billion yen, one-third of the 121 billion yen recorded for 1990-91. Toshiba's initial forecasts had called for 90 billion yen in consolidated net earnings.

Meanwhile, the economic newspaper Nihon Keizai Shimbun reported Thursday that Hitachi Ltd., Japan's largest comprehensive maker of electrical and electronics machinery, was expected to post a pretax profit of 110 to 120 billion yen, about 30 billion yen less than what was originally anticipated and 40 to 50 percent down from the previous business

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(AFP, Reuters)

Another Tax Inquiry Into Hyundai Group

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches SEOUL - Tax officials have opened a secood investigation into the affiliates of South Korea's powerful Hyundai Group on suspicion that the group's founder and his declined 15.47 points Thursday, to relatives disguised ownership of close at 632.66. company shares, according to re-

The investigation, by the Office of National Tax Administration, comes just months after Hyundai's founder, Chung Ju Yung, several relatives and Hyundai affiliates were assessed heavy penalty taxes.

The authorities allege that Mr. Chung and his family have dis-guised their equity ownership by dispersing their holdings to Hyun-

If the charges suck, Mr. Chung could again be assessed huge gift taxes, some of which might come from equity sales. Mr. Chung and his family and 14 Hyundai compa-nies recently paid over 100 billion won (\$130 million) in back taxes

stock transactions. News of the investigation was among factors depressing Scoul stock prices. The composite index

Officials of the tax office were quoted as saying the probe began after a routine investigation into Hyundai Merchant Marine Co. raised suspicions that some stocks owned by Chung family members were being kept in the name of company executives, the national news agency, Yonhap, reported. Mr. Chung, a longtime critic of

the government's economic poli-cies, in January launched his own Unification National Party in what he said was a bid to rescue the country from President Roh Tae Woo's mismanagement. He also re-vealed that he had made regular donations to Mr. Roh and two for-

Hang Seng Bank's Net Up

HONG KONG — Hang Seng Bank's announcement Thursday that oet profit for 1991 had risen sharply triggered a burst of trading in the stock of its parent, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. Holdings, and helped the stock of Standard Chartered PLC, another bank with extensive East Asian operations.

Hang Seng said consolidated profit rose 28.5 percent to 2.81 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$362 million). Analysts said much of that gain was due to mortgage lending in a booming Hong Kong housing market.

The bank raised the 1991 dividend 25 percent to 1.25 dollars a share

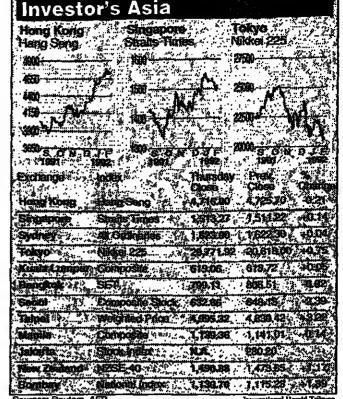
and proposed a one-for-four bonus stock issue. Hang Seng said it expected to recommend a dividend of at least 1 dollar a share in 1992. Stock of HSBC Holdings, which owns 61.48 percent of Hang Seng Bank, was the most active in Hong Kong, closing onchanged at 39.75 dollars. Hang Seng's stock slipped 25 cents to 38.75. In London, Standard Chartered added 12 pence to 448 (\$7.84). (Bloomberg, Reuters)

Bad Loan Scandal Rocks Sri Lanka

COLOMBO — Sri Lanka's two biggest banks fudged accounts to hide huge losses from bad loans that are oow threatening the island's economy and foreign trade, a senior minister said Thursday,

The state-run Bank of Ceylon and the People's Bank granted big loans out of political considerations without any collateral, Industries Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe told reporters. But he declined to name the

Mr. Wickremesinghe said the banks needed an injection of at least 16.4 billion rupees (\$392 million) to restart business.



Very briefly:

Sumitomo Metal Mining will buy 20 percent of a Chilean copper mine owned by Phelps Dodge Corp., with Sumitomo investing \$25 million in the mine and the U.S. concern, \$100 million.

Siner Mas Group plans to float its oil-palm and property subsidiaries on the Jakarta Stock Exchange this year, and also plans to launch an American Depository Receipt program.

• The assistant U.S. trade representative, Joseph Massey, arrives in Beijing on Sunday for three days of talks on access to China's markets. Japanese VCR exports fell 14 percent last year, to 22 million units.

 Kitano Construction Corp. said it purchased a Holiday Inn hotel in Cairns, Australia, for \$32 million.

 Japan's latest economic expansion ended sometime in the first quarter last year and was 52 months at longest, the Asahi Shimbun reported. Toray ludustries Co. has signed a contract with an Austrian company to supply high-quality seawater desalination membranes to a plant in Spain.

 Japanese shellfish, including scallops and other bivalves, were banned by the European Community from March 8 for health reasons. · Malaysia and Indonesia, the world's top two palm-oil growers, are

heading for a bumper crop this year. Asahi Breweries said its current profit for the financial year ended Dec.
 31 rose 1.2 percent to 17.45 million yen (\$137.4 million); at Sappore Breweries, profit rose 7.5 percent, to 9.06 billion yen.

 Japan's Environment Agency is working on a bill restricting nitroger oxide emissions from diesel trucks and buses, an agency official said.

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Tyson Trial 'Fixing' Being Investigated

INDIANAPOLIS — Officials said Thursday that they were inves-tigating a report that one of the jurors who convicted Mike Tyson of rape believed the case against the former heavyweight champ was

The Marion County prosecutor's office said it was checking information provided by a lawyer who said he overheard the juror "saying the

case was rigged" and "outside the control of the jury."

The lawyer, Robert Prather, said he bad told the prosecutor's office and Tyson's defense team of the remarks on Wednesday. He said he overheard a black man, whom he recognized as one of the jurors, making the comment to friends.

Prather, who is also black, did oot elaborate on what the juror thought was wrong with the case.
The 25-year-old former boxing champion is free on \$30,000 bail pending an expected appeal. It is possible, if Prather's information is verified by all sides, that the defense team could use it as an argu-

ment in their appeal.

day sentencing hearing.

In another development, the head of the nation's largest black church denied that members of the National Baptist Convention had tried to coerce the victim into withdrawing her rape complaint.

An Indianapolis television sta-non reported Wednesday that the FBI was investigating reports that representatives of the church had approached the accuser before Tyson's trial began.

The Reverend T. J. Jemison, the president of the group, acknowledged that be had telephoned the

"I talked to her on the phone. I asked her why she was going through with this," Jemison said from his Mount Zion First Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. "We talked to her about the trial and we were hoping she would oot use the trial to burt this fellow. She said she wasn't interested in anything other than going to court and that was the end.

At no time did he try to pressure her into changing her story or offer her money, he said. (Reuters, AP)

Pebble Beach Course Sold to Japan Group

By Lawrence M. Fisher

New York Times Service SAN FRANCISCO - The Pebble Beach golf resort is being sold again, this time to a oewly formed Japanese corporation called Lone Cypress Co.

Lone Cypress is owned by Taiheiyo Club Inc., owner and operator of many golf courses in Japan. and Sumitomo Credit Service Ltd., a unit of Sumitomo Bank that is the leading issuer of Visa International credit cards in Japan.

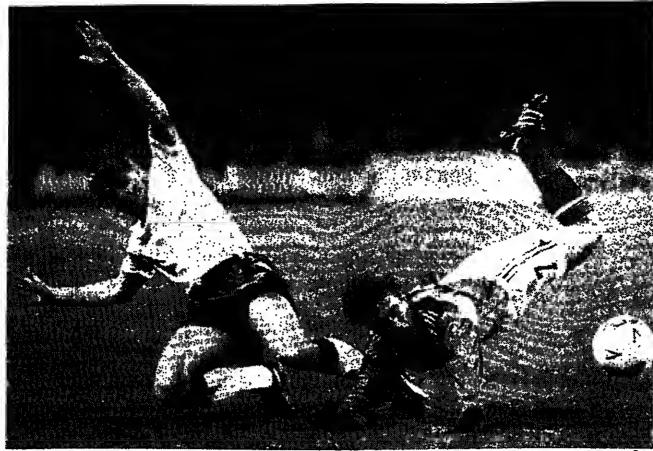
Lone Cypress said Wednesday that it had a signed letter of intent to buy Pebble Beach from compa-nies cootrolled by Minoru Isutani, a Japanese business executive. Isutani acquired the resort in Monterey County, California, and its operator, Pebble Beach Co., in September 1990. The terms of the deal announced Wednesday were not disclosed, but sources close to orgotiations said the price was lioo be borrowed to buy the resort.

about \$500 million. If so, that would be about 40 percent less than

the \$841 million Isutani paid. "Frankly speaking, my original thought was if we could refinance the loan it would be O.K.," said Daisuke Saji, a chief credit officer with Sumitomo who is serving as chief adviser to Lone Cypress. But I learned of the incredible negative reaction from local people" to Isu-tani, he said, adding, "So I decided that new ownership was definitely

Under the terms of the deal, Sumitomo will have a 25 percent stake in Loan Cypress while Taheiyo will hold 75 percent. Sumitomo will also lend Lone Cypress several million dollars to make improvements

at Pebble Beach. Isutani was criticized by golfers and the press when he proposed selling high-priced memberships as a means to pay back the \$574 mil-



Didier Deschamps, right, taking a tumble as the English defender Martin Keown slid in a tackle during England's 2-0 victory.

Platini Regroups and Points to Sweden

LONDON - Although France's threeyear unbeaten crusade through Europe has been finally halted in England's Wembley fortress, Coach Michel Platini appears unconcerned as he looks to the European soccer championship finals in Sweden.

"Yes, we lost, why not? I hope we don't lose for another three years," Platini said after France's 2-0 defeat on Wednesday in a friendly against an experimental English side with several oew players. "It is not easy to play at Wembley but I am quite happy with

"In Sweden it will be another day and another match. Mayhe we are oo longer favorites for the European championship, but next time we win we will probably become favorites again."

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But Franklin's black-and-white ver-

sion of the Vietnam war is at best a wild exaggeration. In fact, there were no other

American "massacres" that even remote-

ly compared with the horror of My Lai.

Nor was there anything approaching "systematic" torturing and executing of

prisoners. Nor was there some villainous

American bombing campaign that ze-roed in on North Vietnamese schools

and hospitals. Franklin makes no men-

tion of the war's greatest atrocity, the

execution by communist death squads of 2,800 civilians after the Battle of Hue in

making in Vietnam. He wrote this for The

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Washington Post.

A goal oo the stroke of halftime from Alan Shearer, making his debut, and a second in the 72d minute from Gary Lineker, a secondhalf substitute, inflicted France's first defeat in 20 games and brought to an end the longest current winning streak in international soc-

France played with the confidence of a team that had won its last seven away games, but its elegant passing effort failed to find a way through a solid England defense.

France has oever won at Wembley and has failed to score in the last four outings there.

But Platini, the architect of France's 19game unbeaten sequence that began in 1989. suggested that his team had fallen victim to bad luck. And he predictably forecast that the meeting would be different in Malmo, Sweden, where he will try to secure the European crown as a coach after winning as French captain on home mrf in 1984.

"In football you need to he lucky and we were not lucky this time," he said.

Although the two teams will oext meet on neutral territory, England's manager, Gra-ham Taylor, took beart from the performance of his side, which included three oew players. Missing were midfielders Paul Gascoigne. David Platt and John Barnes.

"The French have played together for 15 months and taking them on with the side we put out was something of a risk," he said. "It could have gone horribly wrong."

He conceded that his resbuffled side took time to settle down but said they had taken control in the second half.

"We gave the ball away needlessly and carelessly against a gifted side and could have been in serious trouble in the first half," Taylor said. "We were a little fortunate oot to he punished, but in the second half we showed more understanding and had chances to add to the goals we did score.

We were chasing shadows for 25 minutes of the first half against a team passing quickly and accurately. But perhaps a lack of understanding was only to be expected."

Although Taylor will continue to experiment in the five remaining friendly matches before the championship finals, he was a more confident figure as he predicted: "Any win is a morale booster. But it's another game, another day in Sweden.

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Boxing Promoter, Model Convicted Of Blackmail in Peter Graf Scandal

FRANKFURT, (AP) — A court on Thursday convicted a boxing promoter and a model of extorting 800,000 Deutsche marks (\$485,000) from the father of Steffi Graf in a widely publicized sex scandal.

Eberhard Thust, 44, a boxing promoter, was sentenced to three years in ; jail and ordered to pay a 200,000 DM fine. Nicole Meissner, 23, a model, was sentenced to two years in jail. District Judge Heinz Fischer convicted the two of extortion even though Peter Graf had offered the money to keep the two defendants from going public with their allegation that Graf fathered Meissner's baby.

According to testimooy, Meissner and Thust agreed to keep the allegations quiet in exchange for the payment, then sold the account to the tabloid press. Blood tests later proved that Graf was not the child's father, although he did admit to an affair with the model.

According to the German press, the scandal caused tremendous turmoil for Steffi Graf.

Johnson Signed for More TV Work

NEW YORK (NYT) - Magic Johnson was so successful in his debut as an analyst for NBC television oo a Chicago Bulls-Los Augeles Lakers game that the octwork has signed him for at least three more regular-

season National Basketball Association games. NBC spotted a continuing TV attraction in the former Laker and future Hall of Famer, who retired last November wheo he was diagnosed with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Johnson's debut as an analyst on Feb. 2 yielded a 6.6 rating. The NBA All-Star Game a week later, in which Johnson scored 25 points, rated a whopping I2.8. All the ratings exceeded NBC's 6.0 average for NBA games this season.

Johnsoo will again be an analyst for the March 8 Detroit Pistons-Lakers game, and for the playoffs.

Bidding War for Tigers Ruled Out

DETROIT (AP) — A Lansing, Michigan, developer said he and fellow investors won't engage in a bidding war for the Detroit Tigers.

Joel Ferguson also said Wednesday that he would seek a deal tying the purchase price of the American League club to Wayne County voters' support for excise taxes that would finance a new Tiger Stadium.

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Wayne County's executive, Edward McNamara, said Wednesday that he had spoken with Ferguson and Edsel Ford 2d about their interest in buying the Tigers from Thomas Monaghan. Ford and Monaghan reportedly have been negotiating for about three months. Ferguson said earlier this week that he was heading a syndicate of sports and entertainment figures who plan to make an offer for the Tigers.

Phils Trade Charlie Hayes to Yankees:

NEW YORK (AP) — Third baseman Charlie Hayes has finally been traded to the New York Yankees by Philadelphia, completing the Jan. 8 deal that sent pitcher Darrin Chapin to the Phillies.

It was known almost immediately that Hayes was the player involved in the deal, but the Yankees' roster was full at 40 following the signing of free agents Danny Tartabull and Mike Gallego. To make room, the Yankees designated pitcher Alan Mills for assignment.

For the Record

Buick Invitational in San Diego.

Paul Coffey, traded to the Los Angeles Kings from the Pittsburgh Penguins, scored his first goal with his oew team just 11 minutes into the; game against the Edmonton Oilers on Wednesday night. Dave Dravecky, the former pitcher who had his left arm amputated in June because of cancer, played golf at the pro-am event Wednesday of the

El Salvador scored a 2-0 victory on Wednesday over the U.S. soccer team in a friendly match in El Salvador.

The English Football Association on Thursday gave the go-shead for the launching of the Premier League next season.

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BOOKS

M. L. A.: Or Mythmaking in America

By H. Bruce Franklin. 225 pages. \$17.95. Lawrence Hill Books, 230 Park Place, Suite 6A, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11238.

Reviewed by Marc Leepson

F. as H. Bruce Franklin claims, the belief that American prisoners of war are currently being held in Indochina is "the closest thing we have to a national religion," then Franklin is that religion's most visible heretic. Franklin wrote a long, passionately argued cover story in the Atlantic's December issue contend-ing that the POW "religion" — which also includes believing in a massive U.S. government conspiracy to cover up the existence of live POWs — is an "elaborate-fraud."

The POW fraud, he says, consists of a "superficially plausible pseudohistory compounded by self-deception, amateur research, anecdotes, half-truths, phony evidence, slick political and media manipulation, downright lies, and near religious fervor."

In "M.I.A. or Mythmaking in America." Franklin, a Rutgers University English and American studies professor, concentrates on how the fate of a rela tively small oumber of missing Americans in Indochina has evolved into a "religion" that remains very visible to-

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day, nearly 19 years after North Vietnam claimed to have released all American

committee is currently investigating the issue, including reports that a former Russian KGB agent interrogated three American POWs in Vietnam in 1978. Last year saw the widespread publication of photographs purporting to show present-day American POWs. In his book Franklin makes a

a myth. There is "no plausible basis," Franklin concludes, "for believing that there are live American POWs in Indoexamination of the actual number of potential POWs. Franklin notes that the never were recovered. Of the remaining number, Franklin says, an "exhaustive case-by-case [Pentagon] investigation, together with the absence of contradicof death for every single person except

If that is true, why do 70 percent of Americans believe the Vietnamese are still holding Americans? In this one area, Franklin agrees with the POW activists. Both blame the U.S. government. For his part, Franklin contends that

the government conspiracy began when President Nixon first used the POW is-

War for four years." Each succeeding president, Franklin claims, has used the

ssue to fan anti-Vietnamese sentiment. How visible? A special U.S. Senate In his view, the United States and South Vietnam were the only victimizers in Victnam, committing "massacres such as My Lai," and "war crimes" such as the "systematic torture and execution of prisoners." The Viet Cong and North Vietnamese, on the other hand, were "insurgents" battling an enemy who waged

case that 7 out of 10 Americans believe in china." His strongest evidence is a close current figure of 2,267 missing Americans contains more than 1,000 men who were killed in combat but whose bodies tory evidence, has led the Department of Defense to make a presumptive finding

sue in 1969 "to continue the Vietnam

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By Alan Truscott

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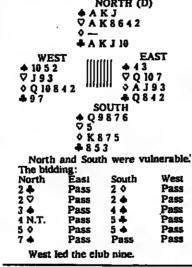
Here, the problem revolves around the trump queen. Five diamonds asked for the spade queen, and five spades acknowledge possession of that card. The fate of seven spades depends upon

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the opening lead. Other West players had led a diamond, which helps South. He can ruff in dummy, cash two trump winners and play bearts. When he ruffs the third round he can draw the missing trump and claim his grand slam, with five spade tricks, one ruff, five heart tricks and two club tricks. But Karp led a club, and South's fate

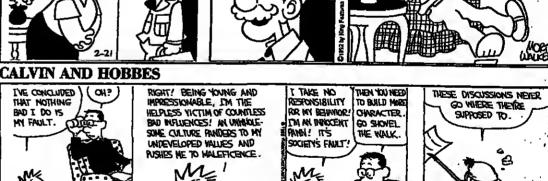
was sealed. He woo in dummy and played hearts, again establishing the suit with a third-round ruff. He ruffed a dia-mond with the spade king, and played the spade are followed by the jack. If the ten had appeared on his right, he would have overtaken, but as it was he had to win dummy. He then played dummy's remaining club winner and ruffed a club hopefully, but West produced the spade ten and led a diamond for a two-trick

1968, nor of the common Viet Cong tactic of murdering village chiefs and terrorizing civilians into aiding their With any opening lead by a diamond the grand slam must fail: South cannot maneuver the diamond ruff that he needs and deal with the pesky spade ten. Marc Leenson, book editor and columnist for the Veteran magazine, served with NORTH (D) the U.S. Army in Vietnam and is writing a book on the history of presidential decision



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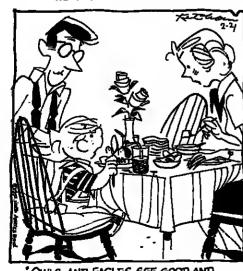










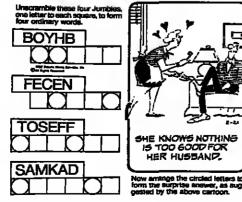


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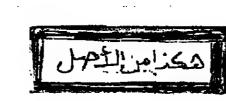
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Peter Grafe Courier the Silent Is Stealing the Show

No. 1 Tennis Star Says He Got There By Leaving the Image Game Behind

By Nick Stout International Herald Tribune STUTTGART - A year ago at

this time, a lot of people might have asked, "Jimmy who?" That was before Jim Courier had begun to knock down his peers like

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Ranked 25th in early 1991, confirm had yet to emerge as the winner of two high-profile tournaments in MON March had yet to embarrass Andre Agassi in the final of the French Open, had yet to cut Jimmy Counors into a paper clown at Flushing Meadow, and had yet to silence Stefan Edberg en route to winning the Australian Open.

But the ATP computer had Courier's name in focus, and on Feb. 10 it determined officially that this 21year-old redhead from Dade City, Florida, was the best tennis player

"I'm certainly not the prettiest player in the world to watch," Courier said, almost defensively, in an interview this week. "I'm not an The bottom ime is results speak for themselves."
Which suits Courier just elegant player, but I'm effective. The bottom line is results, and my Which suits Courier just fine, since he is clearly uncomfortable

talking about himself. What was the key to his rise to

the top? "I started playing smarter," he said,

Courier is the 10th person to hold the top ranking since 1973. He is the third American to gain such renown, joining the company of Connors and John McEnroe. But unlike Connors and McEnroe, who are spectacles in their own right, Courier steals his show in silence.

"I like to do my job," he said.
"and I try to do it well and oot worry about sideshow stuff." He explained: "I'm not really

looking to develop an image. I prefer to be myself, and I'm happy being me. I don't want to fake something to the public. That's just not my style. All that I can do is to go out there and represent myself in a way that I can be proud of, I think I'm a good guy. Most people who know me like me."

People who know Courier best inclode his girlfriend, Morgan Fruhwirth, who had been in charge of player transportation at the French Open and who now travels the world with her celebrity companion; Jose Higneras, his "head coach" in Florida, whom he credits with teaching him patience and

mind control, and Brad Stine, a traveling coach who concentrates on technical aspects of his game.

Courier has never spoken much about his parents. "I'm absolutely sure that they'd love to be at every match that I play," be said. "But I'm also absolutely sure that that's not something that I would like."

"Probably the best thing they've done for me is to allow me to go ont on my own. I wouldn't be comfortable having them travel with me like the Chang family does," he added, referring to Michael Chang. "I'd be uncomfortable because

I'd feel like when I was off the court I'd have to spend all my time with

"Sometimes you have to be selfish. You have to do what you think is right for your job." So Mom and Dad remain in Dade City, which Courier described as "a closely knit communi-

ty, just a bunch of nice Southern But it was his father's playtime that drew the young Courier into

"My parents were going out and playing tennis socially with other couples," he said. "And they would drag my sister and me along. And

Jim Courier

wanted to play tennis."

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Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy

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By the time he was 13, Courier and Mike Tyson episodes, "And

was ranked No. 2 in his age group. he's handled that great. I don't He decided then to pursue tennis think Andre has ever thought about

in Bradenton, Florida, but there he be we'll go out to a player's party

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He went on; "We have a lot of

fun on the tour, but our fun is

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The next face they saw at the Stuttgart ATP tournament was that of a tired John McEuroe, who lost to Karel Novacek, 3-6, 7-6, 6-2.

up a traveling coach of his own: a ed in doing." former Portuguese Davis Cup play-

er, Sergio Cruz. Courier now plays down his de-sertion by Bollettieri and dismisses suggestions that there may be lingering animosity between him and we'd eventually get tired of swing- Agassi. In any event, the 1991 final

Agassi on the road, Courier signed That's oot something I'm interest-

Nor, he was certain, were Edberg, Boris Becker or Guy Forget - all of whom, like himself, were either married, engaged or otherwise to love.

Is tennis cleaner than other "I'd have to say so," Courier said. "There are probably other

sports that are cleaner than ours, but there's not too much dirt on An oddity is that although the

computer lists him as No. 1, Courier has yet to beat two former occupants of that category: Becker and Ivan Lendl. ing on the monkey bars and run- at Roland Garros said it all, and

"I take my talent as far as I can take it and see where it goes," he said. "If I never win another tennis match, as long as I give my best and present myself the way I want to present myself. I'll retire a happy "We don't have the groupies to tennis. That and my great aunt, coming around, except maybe for who has since passed away, who Andre." Courier said when asked to reflect on the Magic Johnson

And, oo doubt, a wealthy one. Courier was reported to be deluged with sponsorship offers after his triumph last month in Australia.

Next mooth, Courier will go back to Key Biscayne, Florida, and to Indian Wells, California, to defend the titles that started him on the way to the top, But he pointed out that he was not so much defending titles as trying simply to win some more.

"What's done is done," he said. became haunted by the shadow of Agassi, Bollettieri's favorite. When Bollettieri began to accompany drugs and women and that stuff.

"What's done is "But I'm going to and I want to win." "But I'm going to go back there,

Upsets Abound in Top-10 Teams

Here's good news for the top-10 college basketball teams: There's only one more Wednes-

day left in February. Wednesdays have been brutal so far this month for the top 10 teams in the AP basketball poll, and this week was no different. No. 3 Kansas, No. 4 North Carolina, No. 8 Oklaho-

ma State and No. 9 Missouri all lost. Just one Wednesday ago, Oklahoma State, then ranked second, and Indiana, then fourth, were upset. Two Wednesdays ago, No. 1 Duke, then-No. 2 Oklahoma State and then-No. 5 Ar-

kansas were defeated. "It's exciting to get three straight Wednesday upsets over three ranked teams," said Colorado's coach, Joe Harrington, after his team upset Missouri, 77-60. The Buffaloes' other upsets were victories over Oklahoma State on Feb. 5 and Oklahoma on Feh. 12.

All four Big Eight teams ranked in The Associated Press top 25 lost on Wednesday.

The most exciting game was between Kansas and Nebraska, where Jamar Johnson hit a 3-

pointer at the buzzer in overtime to give the Cornhuskers an 81-79 upset victory.

"I think it was one of the best basketball games I've ever been associated with," said Coach Danny Nee of Nebraska.

After Kansas' Rex Walters knocked the ball out of bounds under the Nebraska basket, the Cornhuskers needed two chances to get the ball inbounds to Johnson, who fired the game-winner from the corner as time ran out.

Virginia 86, No. 4 North Carolina 73: In Charlottesville, Virginia, Bryant Stith scored 30 points and freshmen Cory Alexander had a season-high 24 for Virginia. Virginia (12-10 overall, 5-6 in the Atlantic Coast Conference) limited North Carolina's leading scorer, Hubert Davis, to nine points — less than half his average — and outrebounded the Tar Heels, 38-32. North Carolina (18-4, 8-3) was held to 45

percent shooting. No. 7 Indiana 163, No. 11 Michigan State 73: Damon Bailey made up for his poorest performance of the year by scoring 24 points as Indiana regained first place in the Big Ten by defeating Michigan State in Bloomington, Indiana. The Hoosiers (19-4, 10-2 Big Ten) avenged an earlier 76-60 loss to Michigan State (17-5, 7-5). Bailey was held scoreless in the earlier loss, but had 15 points in the first half Wednesday as Indiana went over the 100-point mark for the

Okiahoma 70, No. 8 Okiahoma State 67: In Stillwater, Oklahoma State had its 28-game

second time this season.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

home winning streak snapped as Brent Price scored 12 of Oklahoma's final 15 points. Price made a jumper with 42 seconds left to give Oklahoma (16-6, 4-5 Big Eight) a 68-65 lead, then sank two free throws with 18 seconds left to make it 70-67. Oklahoma State (21-4, 5-4) and off three 3 entires in the final 18 seconds. got off three 3-pointers in the final 18 seconds, but all three missed.

Colorado 77, No. 9 Missouri 60: In Boulder, Colorado, Donnie Boyce scored 13 of his 21 comes in the second half to lead Colorado to its third consecutive home-court upset of a ranked

third consecutive home-court upset of a ranked team. The Tigers (18-4, 6-3) went cold in the second half, shooting only 34 percent from the field as the Buffaloes (12-10, 3-6) hit 63 percent.

No. 13 Kentucky 89, Mississippi State 84:
Visiting Kentucky used 3-point shooting and free throws to hold off the Bulldogs. The Wildcats (19-5, 8-3 in the Southeastern Conference) shot 11-of-26 from long range and 26-of-41 from the foul line. Mississippi State (14-8, 6-5) rallied from a 13-point deficit to close to 84-81 with 18 eccentric to play.

loosa, Alabama, Wimp Sanderson coached his 916th game for the Crimson Tide. That means Sanderson, who has spent 32 years as an assistant and head coach, has been involved in half of all the basketball games Alabama has played since it first fielded a team in 1913. James Robinson scored 23 points to lead Alabama (20-5, 7-4-

SEC). Vanderbilt fell to 11-11, 3-8. No. 24 St. John's 63, No. 17 Syracuse 62: In New York, Chucky Sproling scored St. John's last seven points, including a 15-foot jumper with 11 seconds to play that gave the Redmen the victory. The Redmen (15-7, 9-5 in the Big East) won their fifth straight game. Syracuse (16-6, 8-5) fell from a first-place tie with Georgetown.

No. 20 Michigan 95, Minnesota 70: Michigan continued its domination of Minnesota in its home arena as Chris Webber scored 14 of his 23 points in a torrid first half. The Golden Gophers (15-11, 7-6 Big Ten) have only one victory in Crisler Arena, a 61-50 triumph in 1982. The Wolverines (16-6, 8-5) avenged a 73-64 loss in Minneapolis ou Jan. 11.

No. 25 Georgetown 60, No. 21 Connecticut 58: In Landover, Maryland, Joey Brown stole the ball with three seconds left and went the length of the floor for a buzzer-beating layup to give Georgetown the victory. Georgetown moved into sole possession of first place in the Big East. The Hoyas (16-6, 9-4) are a half-game in front of St. John's. Connecticut (16-6, 7-6) has lost five straight.

Kansas State 64, No. 23 Iowa State 55: In Manhattan, Kansas, Askia Jones scored Kansas State's final 13 points — eight on free throws. Jones scored 17 of his game-high 21 points in the second half for the Wildcats (13-9 overall, 3-6 Big Eight). The Cyclones (18-7, 4-5) made just 31 percent of their shots in the second half.

Sierra Enters Arbitration's Stratosphere

By Murray Chass

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Both at the start of their salary arbitration hearing with Ruben Sierra, and at the end, representatives of the Texas Rangers tried to impress upon the arbitrator that this was a case of enormous magnitude.

If he selected Sierra's figure, they emphasized, the arbitrator would penetrate a oew stratosphere in the esoteric but costly realm of arbitra-

William Rentfro, the arbitrator, apparently was not intimidated by

the possibility.

He made his decision Wednes day and awarded Sierra a \$5 million salary, giving the switch-hit-ting outfielder the arbitration hearing record only 30 hours after David Cone of the Mets had gained a record \$4,25 million.

Sierra, whom the Rangers very likely will try to trade instead of risk losing him as a free agent oext November, also became the third highest paid player for 1992.



\$5 million for Ruben Sierra.

Only Bobby Bonilla of the Mets. at \$6.1 million, and Danny Tarta-buil of the Yankees, at \$5.3 million, are scheduled to earn more. "I came away from the hearing feeling we were a pretty clear-cut

said by telephone from his office in Barry Bonds of Pittsburgh and that Pittsburgh. Not only was Rentfro unmoved

by the Rangers' emphasis on the monstrous number that Sierra sought, but he also was not infinenced by his decision two weeks ago awarding \$3.3 million to Benito Santiago of San Diego. Although arbitrators steadfastly

deny it, people on both sides of the arbitration table believe that arbitrators split their decisions, especially in high-salaried cases, so they don't make themselves unattractive to one side or the other. The Rangers had tried for a \$3.8

million salary for Sierra, who last year earned \$2.65 million while batting 307, hitting 25 home runs, driving in 116 runs and missing only one game. Their attempt, however, turned

out to be as unsuccessful as their negotiating efforts in the days and weeks before Tuesday's hearing.

In the hearing, the Rangers' representatives argued that the only at \$5,000 each to earn the extra

Bonds was clearly better than Sierra, focusing primarily on the past Bonds had submitted a \$5 mil-

lion figure for arbitration, but settled on \$4.7 million, which was \$3 million above the midpoint of the figures Sierra and the Rangers sub-The day before the hearing, Sier-

ra and Berry were prepared to set-tle at \$4.6 million, but the Rangers offered \$4.1 million. When they had been negotiating a multiyear deal, Berry proposed a five-year package worth \$27.5 million, but the Rangers, he said, oever came anywhere near it.

Last week they offered a five-year deal for \$25 million plus an additional \$500,000 m money for appearances. But only three years and \$16 million would have been guaranteed and Sierra would have had to make 20 appearances a year

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SPORTS 1992 WINTER OLYMPICS

Memories of Lake Placid Dominate Hockey Showdown

Dissimilar U.S. Lineup Seeks Similar Results

By Gerald Eskenazi

LA LECHERE, France - It's not the

Herb Brooks knows it. Jim Craig, who draped himself in the flag, knows it. Mike Eruzione and Ken Morrow know it, too. And yet, there is a romantic notion growing here and in America that the magic of 1980 will be revived.

It is a wonderfully odd, theatrical coincidence. On Friday at 5 P.M. the U.S. hockey team faces the more highly regarded former Soviet squad in the semifinals. Remember 1980: The U.S. team, un-

heralded, the youngest squad at Lake Placid, New York, took on the Soviets. the original Big Red Machine. It was a semifinal game, 5 P.M., on a Friday. Like then, the Americans bring in an undefeated record (its tie, also, was against Sweden).

But that United States squad was a collection of college kids. America was doubting itself, hostages being held in Iran. And the game was at home, against a team representing B foreign power many Americans saw as a threat.

Jim Craig is selling advertising space for Eruzione perhaps realized best he could newspapers, a more prosaic role than 12 years ago, when he dressed in the flag after being the winning goalie in a 4-3 game.

"What happened is different," he said by telephone from Winthrop, Massachusetts. If you take it in perspective, for us it sound — not to intrude. This is their was a vehicle — an uplifting time for our country. Now, 12 years later, the game is changed. The Unified Team plays a little like us now. They dump the puck in, they play the body, they take more shots."

Yet, Craig also sees a similarity. The goalie, Ray LeBlanc, is hot, "He's like the quarterback or the pitcher, you need someone to take charge."

By Christine Brennan

Washington Post Service
ALBERTVILLE, France — It

was the day after the hig fall, the

day before the coronation of a

new Olympic champion. There

was much to digest, much to de-

cipher. So it was fitting that the

world of women's figure skating

paused Thursday to catch its col-

lective breath and try to figure

out exactly what is going on out there on the ice.

With the expected duel be-

tween Midori Ito of Japan and

Kristi Yamaguchi now diminished to a possible runaway by

the U.S. national champion, the focus of Friday night's free skate

The only way for Ito, who was

fourth after falling in her original

program, to win the gold medal is to skate flawlessly and hope

had been high hopes that the two

would battle for perfection, jump

by incredible jump. Now, only a

mistake by Yamaguchi, the

steadiest skater in the world over

the last year, will cost her the

For Ito, there was only dejec-

tion on Thursday. As she prac-

ticed, she looked shaken, as if the

weight of her chagrined country

still was on her shoulders. Her

coach. Machiko Yamada, sat in

the stands and shook her head.

amazed that the best jumper on

earth had come crashing to the ice on the relatively easy triple

lutz, which replaced the triple

axel just before the competition.

triple lutz, ever," Yamada said.

However, less than a year ago,

at the world championships, Ito

tried the triple lutz in the original

program and, too close to the

poards, jumped out of the rink

and into the TV cameras. After

two consecutive disasters, per-

haps Ito should consider aban-

doning the lutz for good, al-

though it is one of eight triples in

But for Yamaguchi, the reign-

ing world champion, and Nancy

Kerrigan, her Olympic village

roommate, there was nothing but

quiet, steady confidence. The

two women who can give the United States its best Olympic

finish since 1956 — and its first

gold medal since Dorothy Ha-

mill in 1976 - seem quite unaf-

On Wednesday night after the

short program, Yamaguchi, 20,

went home and went to sleep.

Kerrigan, 22, went out for a bite

"I was so hungry," she said. They were hack on the ice

practicing within 13 hours, both

performing their four-minute

more precarious than Yamagu-

chi's, although Kerrigan did win

the hronze medal at last year's

world championship and was second to Yamaguchi at last

in the long. I have a bit more

trouble." she said. "It seems like

I've never done everything I've

She then added, "Maybe I've

If there is anything the tri-

umphs of Yamaguchi and Kerri-

gan in the original program seem

is not dead. Not even close. To be

sure, they are athletes, fabulous

"My short is always solid, but

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planned too much.

Kerrigan's position is a bit

programs without a mistake.

fected by all the attention.

her long program.

"I couldn't believe it."

She never has fallen on the

gold medal.

Morrow was a lanky defenseman on tiak, the finest goalie the Soviet team ever the 1980 team. Within a few months he suited up. was to add a Stanley Cup title with the Islanders to his gold medal and is now an

Islanders' assistant coach.
In the small village of Lake Placid. playing in a small arena, Morrow and his mmates didn't realize the impact they had on American life. Two days later, they beat the Finns to win the gold. "The next day, we were shocked. We flew to Washington. We saw thousands of

People still tell me beating the Russians was the greatest moment of their life.

Ken Morrow of 1980 team

people lining the route. People still tell me beating the Russians was the greatest moment of their life. I have to pinch myself to realize I was part of it."

never top that moment. He scored the winning goal. He quit being a hockey player after the final game. Now he is doing CBS commentary here.

moment. But it's a totally different Soviet team and they don't carry the aura those Coach Herb Brooks knew he'd have the

Lake Placid crowd with him. He knew the Soviets would outshoot his boys. He wanted to keep it close.

Fall Opens Way for Ito Rival

Yamaguchi Takes Over as Heavy Favorite for Gold

The Americans struck first, with Buzz. Schneider scoring against Vladislav Tre-

Kristi Yamaguchi of the United States practicing Thursday.

jumpers with nerves of steel. But

they have a strong appreciation

for the beauty of the sport - and

hope that it never changes.
"I think women's skating should be pretty and graceful,"
Kerrigan said. "It's always been

the glamour sport and I think it

around them - or even when

they fall - their artistry gives

them an advantage with the

judges, said Evy Scotvold, who

coaches Kerrigan and the men's

"They have something to fall back on," he said. "And the oth-

ers know that, which puts the

Perhaps the most interesting and confounding performer here is Surya Bonaly, the 18-year-old

French sensation who is in third

place after the short program. No one knows what to make of

her. Any one of the top three

women can win the gold by win-

ning the long program, so she conceivably could be on top of

At this thought, purists scowl.

They point to her gymnastics

background, and say she does

not know how to land jumps

cleanly. A gymnast "sticks," or two-foots, a landing. A ligure

skater wants to gracefully land on one skate and glide into her

Controversy swirls around

Bonaly. Last month, at the U.S.

Olympic trials, Scotvold said,

'She doesn't know how to skate.

"She's very agile, a great ath-

lete. Gymnasts are the greatest athletes in the world, but she

doesn't know how to skate."

her sport by Friday night.

silver medalist. Paul Wylie.

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next move.

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should stay that way."

The Russians went ahead, 2-1, but with one second left in the first period, Mark Johnson tied the game. Angry, Coach Viktor Tikhonov — still the coach — took out Tretiak, put in Vladimir Mishkin.

The Soviets went ahead, 3-2, in the second period, but in the final session the Americans tied it on a somewhat soft goal, and then Eruzione beat Mishkin with the goal that was to define his future.

Brooks is now in Utica, New York, where he is coaching the New Jersey Dev-

He was sought for this Olympic team's coaching job. But it went to Dave Peterson when Brooks insisted that he would also coach the Olympic team in 1994.

"Parallels?" said Brooks. "There are no parallels. I don't see a dominant team in One can sense he wants to tell everyone that he was working with college kids

while Peterson has experienced pros, especially on defense, and one hot goalie vho is a career minor-leaguer. And Brooks does not say that this is the

former Soviet's B team, as good as it is, but with most of their best players having turned pro in the West. "When I look at this, I see no dominat-

ing team like the Soviets of the 70's and part of the 60's. This has been a six-team race. It's been entertaining and interest-ing because of the parity. In a lot of ways, more competitive than 1980. We've got great team speed, as good a chance as anybody, and they're riding a hot goalie. But they've got to cut their shots-against

So, Herb, it's not the same? "Times change," he said.

Heirs to '80 Embarrassment Look for Revenge

By Dave Anderson New York Times Service

MERIBEL. France — They've been known as the Soviets, the Russians and now as the Unified Team, but by any other name the hockey players in the red-and-white uniforms would skate as swiftly. And shoot as sharply.

In the beginning, shortly after World War II, their first coach, Anatol Tarasov, taught a textbook of the late Lloyd Percival, a Canadian sports scientist that the National Hockey League considered a

And a quarter of a century later, with a shocking 7-2 triumph at Montreal in the opener of the historic 1972 series with

"Give those guys a foothall," said Frank Mahovlich, then a Toronto Maple Leafs left wing, "and they'd win the Super Bowl in five years."

Now, in Méribel's little mountain arena where dejà vu is as much a part of the local language as hockey sur glace, this U.S. team will oppose the Unified Team on Friday in the Olympic semifinals. But another "miracle on ice" appears too

During the Cold War, the hard Soviet names fit the image of the hard words of a coach in a charcoal gray suit and brown shoes. Vladislav Trenak, arguably history's best goaltender. The big line of Valeri Kharlamov, Vladimir Petrov, and Boris Mikhailov. The defenseman Vladislav

Fetisov, now a New Jersey Devil. With last year's collapse of the Soviet Union into the Commonwealth of Independent States, its mystique isn't quite the same. The sound of the names on the

We will use the Lake Placid game as an example to our players.'

Assistant coach Igor Dmitriev

big line of Andrei Khomoutov, Vyaches-lav Bykov and Yevgeni Davydov seems softer. But not much.

The opportunity is the same for both teams: to advance to Sunday's gold-medal game. In the nine Olympic hockey tournaments since the Soviets first entered the Winter Games in 1956, they have won seven gold medals. The Ameri-cans won the other two in 1980 and 1960, amhushing the Soviets in the semifinals

"We will use the Lake Placid game," szid Igor Dmitriev, an assistant coach,

"as an example to our players."

The players on this Unified team remember the embarrassment of Lake Placid; they were youngsters watching television then. But none may he aware how in 1960 at Squaw Valley, California, the should he a good actor. Wayn Soviet captain, Nikolai Sologubov, visita a good actor. The best actor.

vodka toast at a Kremlin banquet. Nuclear names. Viktor Tikanov, the unsmiling periods of the gold-medal game against periods of the gold-medal game against Czechoslovakia.

"Use oxygen," Sologubov said. That Soviet team had been surprised by the Americans with goaltender Jack McCartan, 3-2, hut in the Communist climate of those years, their players would have been embarrassed, if not exiled to Siberia, if the Czechs captured the gold medal. The oxygen helped the Amer-

Now, of course, about a dozen Soviet players skate in the NHL, with two or three expected to follow when these Olympics end.

"Almost their whole team could play in the NHL right now," said Bill Torrey, the Islanders general manager who covets Vladimir Malakhov, a towering 24-yearold defensemen. "But this Russian team isn't as deep as their 1980 team. Tikanov had total control then."

But in Moscow, hockey life, like life itself, has changed and will change even

"I told Tikanov," said Torrey, "that he's got to live like we do now. Not only put together a team that can win, but make enough money to keep the team together. Their guys not only can go to the NHL for big money, but to Germany, Switzerland and Italy."

After the Unified Team's 6-1 rout of Finland in Wednesday's quarterfinals, the losers' coach complained that some Unified players were "big film stars" who con the referee into calling penalties. And the Unified assistant coach, Igor Dmitriev, didn't disagree.

"The two professions are very similar," he said, smiling, "A good hockey player should he a good actor. Wayne Gretzky is

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Friday's Events

All times are GMT
Bobsled — 4-man, 1st/2d runs, 0800.
Cross-Country Skiling — Women's 30 km, 0900.
Curling — Semifinals, 1100; Bronze medal, 1900.

ice Hockey — Norway vs. Switzer-land, 9th vs. 10th place, 1200; Senide, nals, U.S. vs. CIS, 1600; Canada vs.

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gram, 1650. led Skiling — Semifinals, 1845. . **Friday's TV**

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ve coverage. - DR: 0955-1230, 2140-

Finland - TV1: 1040-1340, 2125-0160; TV2: 1730-2030.

France — A2: 1100-1300, 1700-1930; FR3: 1300-1330, 2300-0045. Germany — ZDF: 0845-1900, 1945-

2400; ET2: 0030-0100. Italy - RAITRE: 0655-1230; RAIUNO:

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Hong Kong - ATV: 1930-2000; STAR TV Prime Sports: 0700, 0800, 0900; 1600, 1700, 1930. Japan — Channel 1: 1605-1800, 2200-2300; Channel 7: '1130-1500, Matayata — TV3: 1930-2000, 2230-0030.

New Zeeland - TVNZ: 1000-1020, 1050-1120; 2130-0300. South Kores - MBC: 1500-1700. NORTH AMERICA

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All times are GMT Alpine Skiling — Men's sialom, 1st run, 0900; 2d run, 1300. Bobsleigh — 4-man, 0800, Cross-Country Siding — Men's 50

km, 0900.
Curling — Finals, 1400.
ice Hockey — 7th vs. 8th, 1200; 5th vs. 6th, 1600; 3rd vs. 4th, 2000.
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Short-Track Speedskating — Men's 5,000 m relay; Women's 500 m, 1930.
Speed Skiding — Finals, 1115.

Saturday's TV EUROPE

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Denmark — DR: 0955-1400, 1415-1800, 2135-2235.

Finland — TV1: 1010-1700; TV2, 1700-1830, 2215-0030.

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feam Canada, the Soviets taught the NHL a lesson.

When the eight-game series moved to Moscow, Team Canada rallied for a 4-3-1 edge, winning the final three games, the last on a dramatic goal by Paul Hender-

son, who was born on a sled. Canadians remember where they were when Henderson preserved their pride, just as Americans remember where they were in 1980 when that U.S. Olympic team stunned the Soviets, 4-3, at Lake Placid.

Consolation for Swedes Against Finland

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches MERIBEL, France - Sweden beat Finland 3-2 in a consolation game Thursday night, a day after being upset by Czechoslovakia and eliminated from the bockey medal

Defensemen Peter Andersson and Borje Salming scored in the first period as Sweden, the co-favorite going into the tournament, improved its record to 4-I-2. It will play Saturday for fifth place against Germany, which beat France 5-4 earlier Thursday.

Finland (3-3-1) will face France

In another consolation game, Poland beat Italy 4-I and finished IIth in the 12-team tournament. Italy came in last.

Sweden, which won the world championship in Finland last spring, had tied Finland 2-2 in preliminary-round Olympic action.
Trailing 3-2, Finland scored with

1:54 to go, but the referee waved off a goal and ruled that Hannu Jarvenpan had interfered with goalie Roger Nordstrom. Sweden started quickly on goals

by Andersson at 8:41 and Salming at 15:23. Thomas Rundqvist made the score 3-0 at 4:05 of the second Mika Nieminen got Finland's nard LaPorte cut the lead to 2-I, first goal with three seconds left in the second period, and Teemu Sethers second period, and Teemu Sethers second period. But two goals in lanne scored with 4:19 left in the

Gerd Truntschka gave the Germans (3-4) a 2-0 lead with his second goal at 7:36 of the second period. France (2-5) never led despite three goals by Christophe Ville.

After losing their first three games, the Germans beat Italy and Poland to qualify for the medal round. In their opening playoff game, they tied Canada 3-3 after a scoreless overtime but lost a shoo-

After Truntschka's goals, Ber-

the second period. But two goals in 43 seconds by Dieter Hegen and Georg Holzmann gave Germany a 4-2 lead at 13:35. Trailing 5-3, Ville scored on a

power play with 4:08 left.
Poland scored three times in the first nine minutes against goalie David Delfino and never was threatened. The scorers were Janusz Adamiec, Miroslaw Tomasik

Italy's Giuseppe Foglietta got a shorthanded goal in the second period, and Adamiec scored for Poland 5:31 into the third. (AP, AFP)

and Mariusz Puzio.

on Saturday for seventh place. Dutchman Wins Speed

Skate Gold

ALBERTVILLE, France - The Dutch speed skater Bart Veldkamp turned the tables on the powerful Norwegian distance men to take gold in the 10,000 meters on Thursday.

Veldkamp clocked 14 minutes, 12.12 seconds to beat Johann-Olav Koss of Norway, the world recordholder by almost three seconds and spark off noisy celebrations among the army of orange-clad Dutch

Geir Karlstad, another Norwegian, won the hronze.

Norway has dominated the distance events here, with Karistad winning the 5,000 meters and Koss following up with gold in the 1,500 meters.

The gold was the first in men's speed skating for the Netherlands since 1976, when Piet Kleine won over the same distance,



Bart Veldkamp of the Netherlands as he sped toward victory Thursday in the 10,000-meter race.

Karlstad, skating in the third pair, set the pace with a time of in the next race, was down on the pair. 14:18.13, almost 35 seconds off the world record set by Koss indoors in the Dutch town of Heerenveen last gold medal spot. vear but a useful time outdoors on a hright, chilly day.

pace in the first few laps but gradu-

But Veidkamp, 24, destroyed held on comfortably to trump Koss's dreams of double gold with Koss's 14:14.58.

(195.334, 121.40)); 3, Anno Morin. Sweden, (194.805, 121.872),

MEN'S 29-KILOMETER (sensities in perentheses) — 1, Evgueni Redikte, Unified Team, 57 minutes, 344 seconds 10); 2, Mark, Kirchner, Germany, 57:40.5 (3); 2, Mikoel Loierra, Sweden, 57:57.4 (2); 4, Alexander Pepoy, Unified Team, 58:02.7 (2); 5, Henri Elerente, Finland, 58:15.7 (1); 6, Vesa Miertoloth, Finland, 58:44 (1); 7, Johann Possier, Intric.

lend, 58:24.6 (1); 7. Johann Passier, Italy, 58:25.7 (4); 8. Frede Labers, Norway, 58:32.4

(1); 9. Giste Forms, Norway, 59:32.9 (1); 10, Serguel Tchepikov, Unified Team, 58:47.4 (2),

Sersuel Tchepikov, Unified Team, 51:474 (3).

11. Vateri Kirienko, Unified Team, 57:124

14; 12. Michael Dison, Britain, 57:22.2 (0); 12.
Christian Oumani, France, 57:27.8 (2); 14.
Krasimir Vidinov, Belgaria, 57:22.5 (1); 14.
Jiri Helüber, Crecheslovakia, 57:52.2 (0); 14.
Josh Thompson, U.S., 1:09:55.4 (2); 17. Andreas Zinserie, Italy, 1:00:05.6 (4); 12, Steffen Hoca, Germany, 1:00:17.7 (1); 2), Gistarras Josinskos, Liftbonica, 1:00:17.5 (1); 20, Gistarra Ruperius, Canado, 1:00:18.3 (1).

BIATHLON

World champion Koss, skating a superbly paced race in the fifth

Veldkamp, European champion ally edged ahead of his compatriot two years ago, built up a lead of on the split times to move into the of the way through the race and

Shots on seel—Italy 7-13-8-28. Poland 70-6-9-24. Goalles—Italy, David Delfino (23 shots-14 saves). Poland, Marek Botklewicz (27 shots-24 saves).

CONSOLATION

OLYMPIC SCOREBOARD

MEDALS

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SPEED SKATING

SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING Men's LOSS-Meter GOLD-Kirn Ki-Hoon, South Korea SILVER-Fraderic Brockburn, Canada BRONZE-Lee Yaph-Ha, South Korea

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the flip, an illegal move that she ALPINE SKIING can't do in competition anyway. GOLD—Petra Kranberser, Austria SILYER—Ameitse Coterper, New Zealand BRONZE—Blancs Fernandez Ochoa, Spatn Forgotten but not gone is Tonya Harding, 21, the former U.S. national champion from EIATHLON Portland who was the only one to Men's 20-Killemeter
GOLD—Evauen Redkine, Unified Team
SILVER—Mark Kirchner, Germany
BRONZE—Mikoel Lofsren, Sweden

She fell on it and has decided to make it the second jump in her long program, not the first, so Men's 18,850-Meter
GOLD—Bort Veldkarns, The Netherlands
SILVER—Johann Olav Koss, Norway
BRONZE—Geir Karlstad, Norway she can get used to the ice, she

Sandra Bezic, the choreogra-

pher for Yamaguchi and for the

1988 Olympic gold medalist, Bri-

"She's obviously most com-

fortable in the air, but what's

most glaring is her inability to

skate, simply to move about the

rink," she said in a recent televi-

Bonaly will attempt eight tri-

ple jumps, but might turn one

mto a quadruple toe loop, a stun-

ning jump. At this, the competi-

"She's trying so much gar-bage," Scotvold said last month. But one of the innovations

might have unnerved Ito, 22.

Two days ago at practice, Bonaly

did s back flip near Ito as the

Japanese skater practiced her routine. Observers said Ito spent the rest of her practice looking

over her shoulder. On Thursday,

to make sure that didn't happen

again, Bonaly's mother said offi-

cials told her daughter not to do

try the triple Axel in the short

an Boitano, agreed.

sion interview.

tion scoffs.

Harding, who is sixth, still could win a medal. She will do seven triples to the music of "ZZ Top," which might be just the thing to shake her out of her doldrums.

SLALOM

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Switzerband, 1:34,29 (47.24, 48.08); 10, Ursko Hravat, Stevenia, 1:34,30 (47.04, 48.08); 10, Ursko Hravat, Stevenia, 1:34,30 (48.04, 48.19); 12, Lura Mogarii, Ifaty, 1:35.07 (48.74, 48.27); 12, Christine Von Grunipen, Switzerland, 1:35,73 (47.84, 48.39); 14, Christielie Gulenord, Pronce, 1:38,31 (58.24, 48.11); 15, Martina Erti, Germany, 1:38,41 (58.25, 48.11); 15, Lucia Medithrodska, Caechoslova-Ala, 1:36,5 (50.08, 48.37); 16, Karlisus Pusnik, Slovenia, 1:38,55 (50.08, 48.27); 17, Emma Carrick-Anderson, Britain, 1:27,30 (50.71, 48.27); 20, Heidi Voeliker, U.S., 1:37,47 (50.72, 48.77);

SPEED SKIING

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Lee, South Korec, 1:31.16; 4, Mike McAillien,
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Sroke. Poland. 0:57: Darkez Garbocz. Po-land. 10:16: William Stevant, Italy, 15:58. Second period—2. Italy, Gizseppe Popiletia (Emilia tovio, William Stevant), sh. 32:19. Penatites—Giovanni Marchetti. Italy. 22:41; Rick Mareca. Italy, 30:46. Third period—6. Poland, Janus: Adomiec (Marek Cholewa, Dorjušz Garbocz), pp.45;31. Penatites—Authomy Circelli, Italy, 44:14; Lu-cia Topatitah. Italy, 55:46; Anthony Circelli, Italy, 56:27; Rofal Sroka. Potand, 58:35.

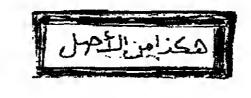
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SPORTS 1992 WINTER OLYMPICS

Kronberger Wins Slalom for 2d Gold

Early Leader, Falls to 4th

The Associated Press

MERIBEL, France - Petra Kronberger of Austria, finishing the Olympics just as she started them — in triumph — won the women's slalom on Thursday, a week after she took the gold medal in the combined.

The victory underlined Austria's strength in Alpine skiing at these Winter Games, and left rival Switzerland without a medal.

Kronberger, the top all-around woman skier the last three years, was timed in 1 minute, 32.68 seconds for two runs down a steep, slippery course through 58 gates in ideal weather.

called her victory "unbelievable," The Austrian was .42 seconds faster than Annelise Coberger of New Zealand, who won her coun-

try's first Winter Games medal. Coberger vaulted from eighth place after the first run to the silver medal by clocking the fastest sec-

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Korea in the Winter Olympics.

"Fantastic," she said. "I'm really thrilled. I was just asleep in the first run. In the second run, I had noth-

ing to lose so I went for it."

The bronze went to Blanca Fernández-Ochoa, whose brother Francisco was a surprise winner of the 1972 slalom gold at Sapporo, Japan. She was .25 behind Co-Maures - - Tomas

berger.
Julie Parisien of the United States, the first run leader, skied too cautiously on the second run and ended up fourth, missing the bronze by .05 seconds.

ALBERTVILLE, France - Kim Ki Hoon

broke a world record set the race before by Lee

Joon Ho, his teammate, and won the men's

1,000-meter short-track speed skating on

Thursday, the first gold medal ever for South

Canada, winner of 10 of the last I1 world

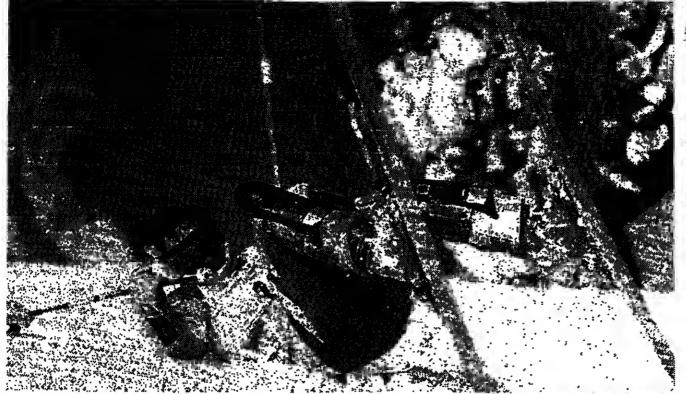
championships, won the women's 3,000-meter

relay with the United States — anchored by Cathy Turner — taking the silver. It was the eighth medal of the 1992 Games for the Ameri-

Thursday was the first day of short track

medal-round competition in Olympic history.

cans, who won only-six in 1988....



Florence Masnada of France tumbling out of the running on Thursday during the women's slalom event on the course at Méribel.

place and left the slopes without any laurels. Surprisingly, no woman representing one of the sport's a race? strongest teams managed to win a medal in five events.

A sizzling afternoon run by Kronberger made the difference.

"It was a very good run and I think this run I have only every hundred years," Kronberger said, "but it was in the Olympic Games and that's very good for me."

■ The Near Miss Switzerland's top skier, Vreni Harvey Araton of The New York Schneider, managed only a seventh Times reported from Meribel:

meter on Tuesday.

hundreths of a second besides lose

It would take Parisien more time to construct a single thought about the margin that denied her an Olympic medal Thursday afternoon, longer to bat a teary eye. One day after finishing fifth in the giant slalom and announcing she was "thrilled," Parisien was crushed by finishing fourth.

In the Olympics, the medal is everything," Kronberger, who also

The Canadian victory was vindication for

Kim, the 1991 world champion at 500 and

anchor Sylvie Daigle, the foor-time world

champion, who was eliminated from the 500-

3,000 meters, won the gold in 1 minute, 30.76 seconds — breaking the record of 1:31.16 set 15

In the final Kim passed the early leader,

Mike McMillen of New Zealand, and held the

lead for the final 25 seconds for the gold.

Frederic Blackburn of Canada took the silver in

Before Thursday, the 1,000-meter world re-

1:31.11. Lee won the bronze in 1:31.16.

minutes earlier by Lee in his semifinal heat.

Short-track speed skating was a demonstration sport in the 1988 Olympics in Calgary. cord was held by Tsutomu Kawasaki of Japan in 1:31.80.

What can one do in five one- er of these Olympics to strike dou- that results are determined by a ble gold.

After winning a silver medal Wednesday in giant slalom, Diann Roffe of the United States said what she dreaded most was finishing that race fourth. Parisien, her

the worst position to be in in the consumed with dejection. Olympics," said Parisien. "In the World Cup, fourth is great. But in the Olympics, what a heartache." These alpine races are close

The pre-Olympic favorite, Willy O'Reilly of

Canada, which has won 10 of the last 11

The United States held second the entire

race, even though Turner almost slipped at one point, to take the silver in 4:37.85.

The Unified Team, which reached the final

when China, the world-record holder, botched a

seemingly sure victory 45 meters from the finish

in its semifinal, took the bronze in 4:42.69.

Britain, the 1991 overall world champion, fell

women's relay world championships, took the lead early in the final and never reinquished it

to win in 4 minutes, 36.62 seconds.

late in his semifinal heat and was eliminated.

side the clock.

The leader after the morning run, Parisien looked up at the scoreboard in disbelief following her second trip down the mountain 20-year-old teammate, came to ex- She later said she was overwhelmed perience exactly what Roffe meant by the concept of these crazy fracavoid.

"Fourth isn't a loss but fourth in tween being overcome with joy and

ond," she kept repeating.

She had come so close despite two recent spills which had sent her enough to almost create the notion home for major dental work and a broken left wrist. The cast was still on, but the only scars from all this Saturday's Energy Korean Sets Record in Short-Track Speed Skating were emotional.

> might be getting ahead of herself. she worned the night before about how she might handle being a pacesetter with three hours between runs to think about it. The answer was that, no matter

> she had a severe case of medals-on-

"She learned a good lesson to-day," said U.S. slalom coach Fritz

"Yes," Parisien said, "I would have gone for it more, instead of thinking. You can be there in the al. The Swedes were third in the medals if you just finish'."



Petra Kronberger of Austria making quick work of a turn Thursday on her way to a second victory

CIS Backup Stuns Kirchner "Five one-hundreths of a sec- In the 20-Kilometer Biathlon

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LES SAISIES, France — Yevgeni Redkine, making his Olympic debut, won the 20-kilometer biathlon on Thursday and spoiled the German Mark Kirchner's dream of Ignoring the possibility that she a gold-medal sweep.

Redkine, 22, the new bright star on the Unified Team, did not miss any of his 20 targets. He clocked 57 nutes, 34.4 seconds on the 1,600meter-high course.

Kirchner finished 6.4 seconds

how hard Parisien tried to fight it, The German, who won the 10-kilometer biathlon and skied a superb second leg on the winning relay team, had three misses. Each miss means a one-minute penalty. Mikael Lofgren of Sweden, who dropped two shots, was 25 seconds behind for his second bronze med-

"I still don't know how it hap-pened," said Redkine. "I just said Frank-Peter Roetsch, his compatrito myself; 'Run, run, run!' Redkine was the alternate on the

Unified Team for Sergei Tassarov,

who was hospitalized with an un-

disclosed illness earlier in the "I only heard two days ago that I

was going to take part in today's race," he added. The Unified Team, which had lost the relay title to Germany after

a 24-year streak by the former Soviet Union, showed its depth by placing all four biathletes in the top 10 on Thursday.

Kirchner was the only German in the top 16.

this season, so I'm quite happy."

a relay medal last week when a team mate fell in the first stage, fluffed four of his five final shots to finish way out of the running. "It doesn't always have to be gold," Kirchner said. "Silver is good,

"I just hope this never happens to me again," he said. too. It's my best finish in the 20K

ot, kept his record of being the only

man to win two individual biathlon

Andreas Zingerle, the overall World Cup leader before the

Games, had been on course for the

first Olympic gold of his career.

Zingerle, an Italian, starting two minutes before Kirchner, seemed

comfortably ahead after clean shooting in his first three rounds

while the German had missed two

But Zingerle, who missed out on

targets at that stage.

titles at one Games, in 1988.

(AP, Reuters)

For Compagnoni, a 6-Month Void

MERIBEL, France — The Olympic super-giant slalom champion, Deborah Compagnoni, is contemplating six months out of action after the knce injury that dashed her hopes of a second medal.

"It is going to be long," Compagnoni said on Thursday, 24 hours after falling in the giant slalom and tearing ligaments in her left knee.

The incident was watched by television viewers around the world as she stood up after the crash and then collapsed, crying in agony and clutching

Compagnoni blamed her-self for the accident.

"It was a stupid mistake," she said, "I went too hard on my inner ski. I had been almost sure of getting a medal but you only have to fall and

Compagnoni, who won the super-G on Tuesday and is only the second Italian woman in Alpine sking history to take an Olympic gold, will go to Lyon on Friday with her brother Yuri, where the French surgeon who repaired her other knee in 1990 will operate on Sunday.

"I will have to spend 10 days in hospital after the operation and then I can go home," she said. "I will be on crutches for a month and then I will be able to start my rehabilitation."

Full recovery is expected to take six months but Compag-noni said she Loped to be swimming and cycling in about two months.

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Deborah Compagnoni trying out her crutches on Thursday.

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Dutch Skater Defends Her No-Show

ALBERTVILLE, France (Reuter) — Yvonne van Gennip of the Netherlands, who came to Albertville with three gold medals to defend, said Thursday that illness — not a disappointing showing or a dispute among teammates — caused her to miss the 5,000-meter final.

There were rumors that Van Gennip, 27, who finished sixth in the 3,000 meters and then fell in the 1,500 meters, was not ailing but was simply reluctant to skate to defend ber one remaining title. But on Thursday she insisted that she withdrew from the 5,000 because of a fever.

"I was disappointed to miss the race," she said. "But you have to think of what is sensible. I'm the one who loses out." The Dutch team leader,

Ard Schenk, a triple gold medallist in 1972, confirmed there had been problems within the group.

Security: Bomb Hoaxes and Copters

ALBERTVILLE, France (Reuters) - Olympic security forces have dealt with two bomb houses and two helicopters have been ordered down

after straying into forbidden airspace during the Games.

Jacques Lambert, the government official responsible for Olympic security, said Thursday that there had been two telephoned bomb hoaxes since the Games began — one of them in the 33,000-seat Albertville stadium five hours before the opening ocremony on Feb. 8. In the other threat, a caller told police the whole of Courchevel, the resort hosting royals and other VIP visitors, was about to be blown up.

Lambert said two helicopters flew into forbidden Olympic airspace during the first few days of the Games and air force helicopters were scrambled to force them down. Air force sources said the pilot of a light plane pretended not to hear radio orders to leave the area but that his bearing immediately improved when he was told he was about to fly into

Ulvang's Hometown Out of Bubbly

OSLO (AP) — The stock of champagne in Vegard Ulvang's arctic home town of Kirkenes has run dry, news reports said Thursday.

Locals have plenty to celebrate since "Vegard The Viking" won three

gold medals and one silver in Olympic cross country races. Not since we opened up in 1975 have we sold so much in February — stocks are virtually empty," said Karstein Pedersen of the local state liquor shop.

Residents of Kirkenes, a town of 4,500 some 1,200 kilometers (750) miles) north of Oslo, have been celebrating in front of their television sets as Ulvang won the men's 30-kilometer and 10-kilometer races and skied a leg in the winning relay. He finished second in the 15-kilometer race.

In Brief

Sergei Tarasov, a biathlete with the Unified Team, has recovered from an infectious ailment, officials said. They declined to speculate on the cause of the illness, which the French sports daily L'Equipe suggested

Could have stemmed from an illegal blood transfusion. (AP)
Constericiters are also competing at Albertville, with phony 50, 100, 200 and 500-franc bills spotted in Olympic area shops and banks in recent days, the newspaper Le Dauphine Libéré reported. (AP)

The Women Set Pace for U.S.

Skiers Surprise, and the Team's Future Looks Bright

New York Times Service

At Calgary, U.S. women took three of five medals and split a sixth in the pairs figure skating.

In 1984 at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, U.S. women took. Winter Olympics, the United States has surpassed its total medal count from the 1988 Calgary Games, and

it is the women who have led the way. Women have garnered all three of America's gold medals and five of the seven medals over all. And they stood poised to bring in more as Kristi Yamaguchi and Nancy Kerrigan ranked first and second after the first of two days of women's figure-skating competition.

The success was expected on the ice, both for the figure skaters and for the speed skater Bonnie Blair, who won two golds. But on the slopes it has been

Although the U.S. men's team arrived with the hope that A. J. Kitt could capture a gold medal in the downhill, the women regarded everyone other than Donna Weinbrecht as long shots and young athletes building for the future.

Kitt came nowhere close to a medal of any type but Weinbrecht followed form and made West Milford, New Jersey, proud by winning a gold in the debut of mogni skiing as a medal sport. On Wednesday, Diann Roffe shocked Europe's best

skiers by capturing a silver in the giant slalom for the United States, adding that to the silver won by Hilary Lindh in an upset in the downhill. In addition to Roffe, two other U.S. women finished in the top seven On Thursday, the American Julie Parisien missed

winning the bronze medal in the women's slalom by

Having a number of contenders is a key advantage for the United States women. "There are still many countries where women just aren't encouraged to compete, such as Canada," said a former U.S. luger, Rich Kolko, coach of Puerto Rico's bobsledders.

And, of course, except for the mainstream winter sport countries of Europe, and several in Asia, many countries don't even send women to the Winter

But 34 percent of the U.S. team -55 of 161 athletes in the medal sports — are women and U.S. women traditionally do well in the Winter Games. Now, with the addition of sports like mogul skiing, the women only figure to improve their showing.

It is a pattern that has been steadily developing for

American women in recent Winter Olympics:

three of seven (another was awarded in pairs figures). • In 1980 at Lake Placid, New York, U.S. women. took four of the team's 12 medals.

The U.S. Olympic Committee believes in sending complete teams. Even in sports in which Americans do. not figure to be among the leaders, they still compete — which was, after all, Baron Pierre de Coubertin's philosophy when he revived the Olympics in 1896.

Thus, the United States sends eight women to compete in luge while Canada, for example, sends

Numbers like these helped produce America's bestfinish ever — for women or men — in luge when Cammy Myler produced a fifth. In the same event.

Erica Terwillegar was ninth.

No big deal? It is if one considers that in all of the United States, there is one place to practice the luge: Lake Placid.

Lake Placid is also where young women joined. together to form the team that would compete in the Olympics' first women's biathlon competition. Most had never even shot rifles before. But they lived in Lake Placid's Olympic dormitories. They

received \$2,500 a year in support. "It was like a camp," recalled Joan Guetschow.
"Three weeks on, a week off."

Yet, U.S. women still have difficulty in remaining financially affoat despite more than \$70 million in aid that has been funneled from the U.S. Olympic Committee over the last four years to the various athletic

Kristin Krone, a California skier who competed in the Alpine combined before falling, contemplated what it was like for an athlete who goes to college and competes on an Olympic level.

"It just seems there are two standards," she said, "You've got kids in college on scholarship in sports like basketball. But if we take money from the sking federation to help us, we're ineligible for a college scholarship. Women's sports don't have the same advantages."

Even with the Lake Placid contingent, in all of the United States, there are, perhaps, 20 women capable of giving Europeans a battle in the biathlon.

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Kill the Screenwriter

By Bernard Weinraub New York Times Service

OS ANGELES — It is the most searing film about Hollywood m years, a funny, nasty, insider's look at an icy, Armani-suited studio executive who glides like a lizard through power lunches, chats on cordless phones, makes glib judgments about movies and gets away with murder, quite literally. And Hollywood, which enjoys self-laceration as much as mean gossip, has, curiously, embraced the Robert Alt-

man film, "The Player."

Although the film is not scheduled to be released in the United States until April 24, advance screenings have stirred an extraor-dinary amount of attention. Extra folding chairs were hauled into a screening the other night to accommodate the directors and producers who showed up, just like the characters in "The Player," in their oew Mercedeses and BMWs. And they

applauded at the finale.
"You never know how a film will strike a nerve, and I've never seen a reaction to a film like the one we're getting," said Altman, whose career has been a trajectory from such successes as "M+A+S+H" and "Nashville" to, most recently, an array of offbeat, commercial flops.
"To me, this is an essay on Holly-

wood and the filmmaking business." he added. "It's really a pretty amazing arrogance that exists in those people making all the decisions." The movie, adapted hy Michael

Tolkin, a screenwriter, from his 1988 novel, has an unusual multi-level cast. Its main performers include Tim Rohhins as a studio executive who murders a screenwriter (the metaphor is hardly lost on Hollywood); Greta Scacchi, as the vic-tim's girlfriend; Whoopi Goldberg, as a policewoman from Pasadena; Dean Stockwell as a sleazy producer, and the director Sydney Pollack playing a power-broker lawyer.

But appearing throughout the film — and giving it an eerie sense of truth — are stars who not only play themselves hut, in some ways, send up themselves, too; Julia Roberts, Bruce Willis, Cher, Nick Nolte, Aojelica Huston, Burt Reynolds, Lily Tomlin, Jack Lemmon, Susan Sarandon, Peter Falk.

The stars - who appeared in the movie at Altman's behest without even reading the script - cootributed their one-day union-scale salaries to the Motion Picture Home. a health-care facility.

Cary Brokaw, chairman of Avenue Pictures, an independent company that financed and produced the film at a cost of about \$8 million, said: "Altman is so revered by actors. All kinds of people wanted to appear. It just snowballed, and fed on itself." (In one of the many inside jokes early in the film, Bock Henry, who wrote the screenplay for "The Graduate," is seen pitching the idea for a sequel to "The Graduate," with Mrs. Robinson now an invalid living upstairs in a house inhabited by Dustin Hoffman, Katherine Ross and their

daughter," Julia Roberts.) It is a measure of Hollywood's hunger for intriguing films that all the major studios, except for Paramount and Columbia, have sought to distribute "The Player." But it was sold to Fine Line Features, a division of New Line Cinema. whose president, Ira Deutchman, said the inside nature of the movie

was one of its strongest advantages.
"The fact that it is so inside may be its higgest asset, because people outside the industry are getting a peek at a world they've oever seen and are clearly fascinated by it," he

Tolkin indicated that he was delighted - and amazed - that the film had been made in the first place. "I wrote the book because I was tired of Hollywood and trying to find some way out," said Tolkin. "When I finished it, I was sure it couldn't be a movie because the book was so internal and because of the moral of the story; the hero was, after all, a killer."

Altman put is another way. "It's fraught with metaphor," he said. The very fact of kunng a writer. They kill writers every day by not answering their phone calls." It is, however, one of the

strengths of the film that Hollywood writers are hardly left unscathed. Writers are depicted, in some cases, as spoiled, rich hacks, with even the more serious ones eager to destroy their scripts in order to make a sale.

"We all behave foolishly when we get into this arena because the stakes are so high," said Altman. "I'm not saying I'm perfect and everyone else is wrong. It's just that pretty silly behavioral patterns go on in Hollywood."

A Modern Man of La Mancha

By Megan Rosenfeld

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — There is at least one thing that is different about the "Man of La Mancha" production here with Raul Julia in the title role. The name of the female lead is pronounced Doolcinea, instead of Dullcinea, the way it has been since Richard Kiley first donned the errani knight's armor in 1965.
"I just couldn'i say that," Julia said.
"That's not the word. It's dulce [sweet in Spanish], so why would you say Dullcinea?" Julia, 47, has wanted to do this show (which opened recently at the National The atre) since he was a young man in Puerto Rico, entertaining his family and friends with his renditions of the songs.

He saw the original production in New York and was smitten with its endearing paean to idealism and its soul-stirring music. Furthermore, in college Julia had studied the Spanish writer Cervantes, whose work inspired the musical, and has patterned parts of his portrayal on the professor who taught the course.

For an actor like Julia, who has attained the

enviable status of being sought after for both offbeat and commercial roles, doing a tour of a musical like this is a way to avoid becoming soft. Movies are hard in a different way. In "The Addams Family," for example, Julia had to sit absolutely still to film his scenes with the

disembodied hand known as Thing.

In "La Mancha," be sings difficult songs (the enduring "Impossible Dream," the lyrical "Dulcinea," plus the stirring title song and three others), does hattle and carries much of the onstage action for more than two intermissionless hours — oone of which would be bearable without an actor who can also summon the pathos and passion of Doo Quixote.

"There is always a danger to get soft and comfortable," he said. "You have to will yourself to get off it."

"Man of La Mancha" has proved to be one of the most durable modern musicals. The authors Mitch Leigh (who is also producing this edition, which co-stars Sheena Easton as Dulcinea-Aldonza), Dale Wasserman and Joe Darion have licensed more than 6,300 productions in the United States and Canada in the 26 years since it opened, and that's not counting the versions done in 39 foreign countries. In 1967, José Ferrer, also Puerto Rican by birth, headed the first touring company. In another milestone, actor Tony Martinez, who has played Sancho Panza to 11 different Doo Quixotes, including Julia, will

soon give his 2,000th performance in the role. Tickets for the Washington run seem to be selling well, even though the \$60 price for most seats is the highest the National has ever charged for a musical.

Julia hrings more than correct proouncia-

tion to the role. His height, for one thing, which is as much a part of the skeletal "Woe-

ful Countenance" of Quixote as his goatee. He also possesses a zesty theatricality, evident in movies like "The Addams Family" and somewhat restrained for others like "Presumed Innocent," that allows him to embrace

the melodrama inherent in the story.

Offstage he is, of course, still tall, but without the high energy ON-oess common to many actors. Dressed in black, he settled into a couch in his modest dressing room at the National. The room is decorated with pic-



Raul Julia; right, as Don Quixote.

a sign (nnt in use at the moment) cautioning anyooe against waking up the Knight of the Woeful Countenance.

He lights up only at the mention of the Hunger Project, a charity he got involved with through an EST psychological training pro-gram in 1974. He even includes the phone number for the Hunger Project in his program biography, as well as the statement that the project's goal of eradicating hunger by the year 2000 "is no longer an impossible dream."

The Hunger Project does not spend money directly on food, but rather on creating awareness of the problem, a choice that has been criticized since its founding in 1977. "Feeding people is oot going to end hunger," he said. "Creating opportunities for people to

feed themselves will." For Julia, using his celebrity to urge people to help eliminate starvation seems the least he can do. It is a natural outgrowth of the example set hy his parents in San Juan, as reasonably prosperous members of the mid-dle class. (His father was a restaurateur who introduced pizza to Puerto Rico).

"My mother would take in children to our house to live with us," he said. "That set an example for me. When I found out in 1977 that we have the technology to end hunger on the planet, I had to get involved."



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come in Hollywood." What can this mean? William Masters, 76, and Virginia Johnson Masters, 67, the sex researchers, are getting divorced after 21 years of marriage. They have worked to-gether professionally for 35 years. The decision was "based on differences in the goals each has for the balance of their lives," said William Young, director of the Masters &

thrilled her film "The Prince of

Tides" got seven Oscar oomina-

tions, but that she was disappoint-

ed at being snuhbed as its star and

director... The French producer

Daniel Toscan du Plantier, presi-dent of Unifrance-films, said in

Paris that the absence of French

films in competition for a best for-

eign film Oscar indicates that films

produced by France are "not wel-

Johnson Institute in St. Louis, Mis-

Pop star Michael Jackson avoid-

ed waiting fans when he flew into London en route back to the Unitof Africa Jackson aides said that "emergency business" had forced him to break off the nonsinging tour, which African newspapers dubbed a public relations disaster. Newspapers in Ivory Coast last week accused Jackson of not being able to stand the smell in the land of his ancestors after he was seen repeatedly touching his oose, Aides said it was a nervous twitch. Jackson visited Gabon, Ivory Coast and Tanzania but did not go to Kenya

The U. S. film star Kim Basinger her job to write poetry, but accepted undisclosed libel damages identity has been kept secret.

and Egypt as planned.

'Europa' Makers Pleased The producers of "Europa, Europa" Thursday welcomed the newspaper article alleging she was film's Oscar nomination for best a cocaine addict. The actress was screenplay adaptation. The film, directed by Agnieszka Holland and based on the life of Solomon Perel, is the form of the life of the life of Solomon Perel, is the form of the life of Solomon Perel, is the form of the life of Solomon Perel, is the form of the life of the life of Solomon Perel, is the form of the life hear her lawyer, Michael Skrein; say that the article a year ago in the Daily Express had caused her considerable distress.

PEOPLE

is the story of a young German Jew who passes himself off as an ethnic German and ends up in the Hitler Youth. The movie has been the subject of a bitter dispute since a Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the former Soviet president, has agreed to German film committee failed to write a regular newspaper column nominate it for an Oscar, which for The New York Times Syndicate and La Stampa in Turin. Gorbawould have made it eligible for an award for best foreign movie. Co-producer Artur Brauner then began chev will do 10 to 15 columns per year for the next two years. a campaign for a nomination in

another category... Barbra Strei-sand said in London that she was Javier Perez de Caellar, the former secretary-general of the United Nations, has won this year's Four Freedoms Award for his dedication to the world community." The award commemorates Frankin D. Roosevelt's "Foor Freedoms" speech of 1941 and is given annual ly to an individual dedicated to a humanitarian aim by the New York-based Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute. This year's awards ceremony will be held June 13 at the Roosevelt Studies Center in Middelburg, the Netherlands. Medals named after each of the freedoms will also be awarded to Terry Waite, the former Lebanon hostage; Lord Carrington, the En-ropean Community mediator in the Yugoslav war: Mistislav Rostropo-vich, the Washington Symphony Orchestra cellist and former Soviet dissident, and Jan Tinbergen, the Dutch Nobel laureate economist.

> Veteran singer-musician Ray Charles and the sculptor Duane Hanson have been inducted into the Florida Artists Hall of Fame in Smith called Charles "one of America's most beloved and respected performers." He introduoed Hanson as the artist who created the style referred to as "super-realism."

The guards protecting Salman Rushdie against death threats are also watching his new girlfriend, but his friends refused to confum suggestions he would marry her this year, a London newspaper reported. It said the woman has left her job to write poetry, but her

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